# MAP
## OF THE
# PARKS, PARKWAYS, SQUARES & BOULEVARDS
## UNDER THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE
## COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK
## CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Scale of Miles

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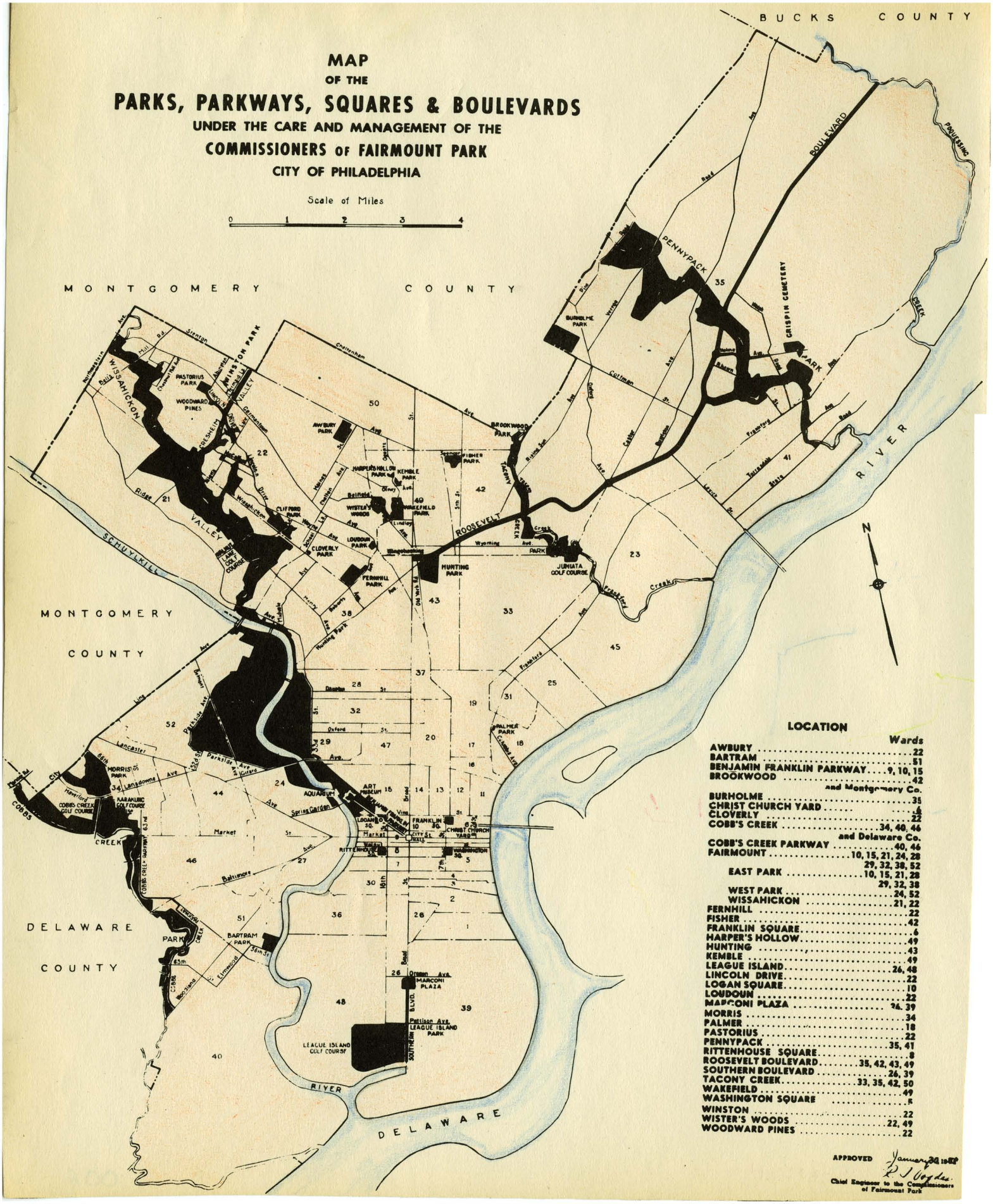


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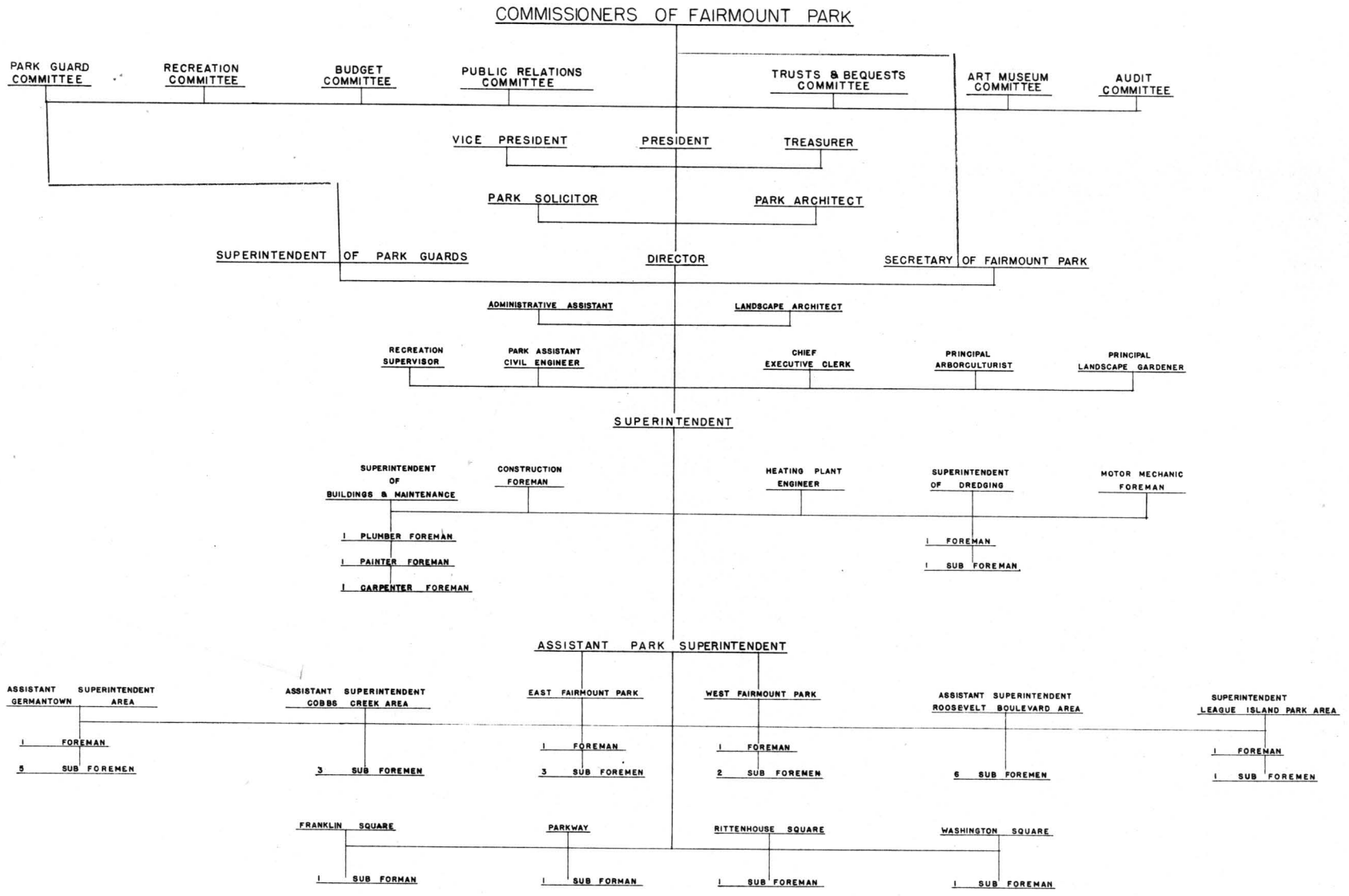


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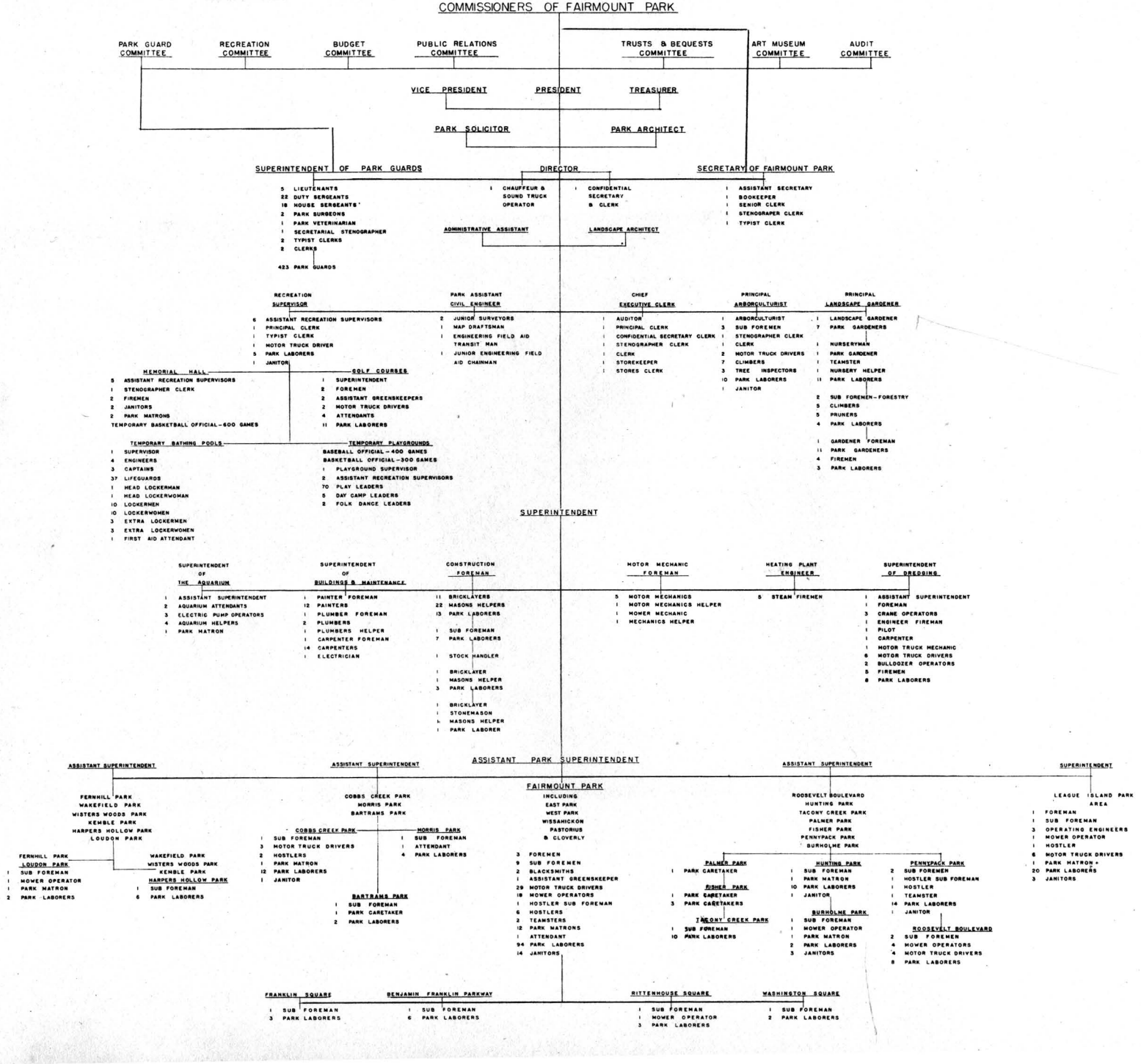
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BUDGET COMMITTEE
PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE
TRUSTS & BEQUESTS COMMITTEE
ART MUSEUM COMMITTEE
AUDIT COMMITTEE
VICE PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT
TREASURER
PARK SOLICITOR
PARK ARCHITECT
SUPERINTENDENT OF PARK GUARDS
DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF FAIRMOUNT PARK
5 LIEUTENANTS
22 DUTY SERGEANTS
18 HOUSE SERGEANTS
2 PARK SURGEONS
1 PARK VETERINARIAN
1 SECRETARIAL STENOGRAPHER
2 TYPIST CLERKS
2 CLERKS
423 PARK GUARDS
1 CHAUFFEUR & SOUND TRUCK OPERATOR
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
1 CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY & CLERK
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
1 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
1 BOOKKEEPER
1 SENIOR CLERK
1 STENOGRAPER CLERK
1 TYPIST CLERK
RECREATION SUPERVISOR
6 ASSISTANT RECREATION SUPERVISORS
1 PRINCIPAL CLERK
1 TYPIST CLERK
1 MOTOR TRUCK DRIVER
5 PARK LABORERS
1 JANITOR
MEMORIAL HALL
5 ASSISTANT RECREATION SUPERVISORS
1 STENOGRAPHER CLERK
2 FIREMEN
2 JANITORS
2 PARK MATRONS
TEMPORARY BASKETBALL OFFICIAL - 600 GAMES
GOLF COURSES
1 SUPERINTENDENT
2 FOREMEN
2 ASSISTANT GREENSKEEPERS
2 MOTOR TRUCK DRIVERS
4 ATTENDANTS
11 PARK LABORERS
TEMPORARY BATHING POOLS
1 SUPERVISOR
4 ENGINEERS
3 CAPTAINS
37 LIFEGUARDS
1 HEAD LOCKERMAN
1 HEAD LOCKERWOMAN
10 LOCKERMEN
10 LOCKERWOMEN
3 EXTRA LOCKERMEN
3 EXTRA LOCKERWOMEN
1 FIRST AID ATTENDANT
TEMPORARY PLAYGROUNDS
BASEBALL OFFICIAL - 400 GAMES
BASKETBALL OFFICIAL - 300 GAMES
1 PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR
2 ASSISTANT RECREATION SUPERVISORS
70 PLAY LEADERS
6 DAY CAMP LEADERS
2 FOLK DANCE LEADERS
PARK ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEER
2 JUNIOR SURVEYORS
1 MAP DRAFTSMAN
1 ENGINEERING FIELD AID TRANSIT MAN
1 JUNIOR ENGINEERING FIELD AID CHAINMAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE CLERK
1 AUDITOR
1 PRINCIPAL CLERK
1 CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY CLERK
1 STENOGRAPHER CLERK
1 CLERK
1 STOREKEEPER
1 STORES CLERK
PRINCIPAL ARBORCULTURIST
1 ARBORCULTURIST
3 SUB FOREMEN
1 STENOGRAPHER CLERK
1 CLERK
2 MOTOR TRUCK DRIVERS
7 CLIMBERS
3 TREE INSPECTORS
10 PARK LABORERS
1 JANITOR
PRINCIPAL LANDSCAPE GARDENER
1 LANDSCAPE GARDENER
7 PARK GARDENERS
1 NURSERYMAN
1 PARK GARDENER
1 TEAMSTER
1 NURSERY HELPER
11 PARK LABORERS
2 SUB FOREMEN - FORESTRY
5 CLIMBERS
5 PRUNERS
4 PARK LABORERS
1 GARDENER FOREMAN
11 PARK GARDENERS
4 FIREMEN
3 PARK LABORERS
SUPERINTENDENT
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE AQUARIUM
1 ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
2 AQUARIUM ATTENDANTS
3 ELECTRIC PUMP OPERATORS
4 AQUARIUM HELPERS
1 PARK MATRON
SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE
1 PAINTER FOREMAN
12 PAINTERS
1 PLUMBER FOREMAN
2 PLUMBERS
1 PLUMBERS HELPER
1 CARPENTER FOREMAN
14 CARPENTERS
1 ELECTRICIAN
CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN
11 BRICKLAYERS
22 MASONS HELPERS
13 PARK LABORERS
1 SUB FOREMAN
7 PARK LABORERS
1 STOCK HANDLER
1 BRICKLAYER
1 MASONS HELPER
3 PARK LABORERS
1 BRICKLAYER
1 STONEMASON
4 MASONS HELPER
1 PARK LABORER
MOTOR MECHANIC FOREMAN
5 MOTOR MECHANICS
1 MOTOR MECHANICS HELPER
1 MOWER MECHANIC
1 MECHANICS HELPER
HEATING PLANT ENGINEER
5 STEAM FIREMEN
SUPERINTENDENT OF DREDGING
1 ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
1 FOREMAN
3 CRANE OPERATORS
1 ENGINEER FIREMAN
1 PILOT
1 CARPENTER
1 MOTOR TRUCK MECHANIC
6 MOTOR TRUCK DRIVERS
2 BULLDOZER OPERATORS
5 FIREMEN
8 PARK LABORERS
ASSISTANT PARK SUPERINTENDENT
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FERNHILL PARK
WAKEFIELD PARK
WISTERS WOODS PARK
KEMBLE PARK
HARPERS HOLLOW PARK
LOUDON PARK
FERNHILL PARK
1 SUB FOREMAN
1 MOWER OPERATOR
1 PARK MATRON
2 PARK LABORERS
LOUDON PARK
WAKEFIELD PARK
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KEMBLE PARK
HARPERS HOLLOW PARK
1 SUB FOREMAN
6 PARK LABORERS
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
COBBS CREEK PARK
MORRIS PARK
BARTRAMS PARK
COBBS CREEK PARK
1 SUB FOREMAN
3 MOTOR TRUCK DRIVERS
2 HOSTLERS
1 PARK MATRON
12 PARK LABORERS
1 JANITOR
MORRIS PARK
1 SUB FOREMAN
1 ATTENDANT
4 PARK LABORERS
BARTRAMS PARK
1 SUB FOREMAN
1 PARK CARETAKER
2 PARK LABORERS
FAIRMOUNT PARK
INCLUDING
EAST PARK
WEST PARK
WISSAHICKON
PASTORIUS
& CLOVERLY
3 FOREMEN
9 SUB FOREMEN
2 BLACKSMITHS
1 ASSISTANT GREENSKEEPER
29 MOTOR TRUCK DRIVERS
18 MOWER OPERATORS
1 HOSTLER SUB FOREMAN
6 HOSTLERS
2 TEAMSTERS
12 PARK MATRONS
1 ATTENDANT
94 PARK LABORERS
14 JANITORS
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD
HUNTING PARK
TACONY CREEK PARK
PALMER PARK
FISHER PARK
PENNYPACK PARK
BURHOLME PARK
PALMER PARK
1 PARK CARETAKER
FISHER PARK
1 PARK CARETAKER
3 PARK CARETAKERS
TACONY CREEK PARK
1 SUB FOREMAN
10 PARK LABORERS
HUNTING PARK
1 SUB FOREMAN
1 PARK MATRON
10 PARK LABORERS
1 JANITOR
BURHOLME PARK
1 SUB FOREMAN
1 MOWER OPERATOR
1 PARK MATRON
2 PARK LABORERS
3 JANITORS
SUPERINTENDENT
LEAGUE ISLAND PARK AREA
1 FOREMAN
1 SUB FOREMAN
3 OPERATING ENGINEERS
1 MOWER OPERATOR
1 HOSTLER
6 MOTOR TRUCK DRIVERS
1 PARK MATRON
20 PARK LABORERS
3 JANITORS
PENNYPACK PARK
2 SUB FOREMEN
1 HOSTLER SUB FOREMAN
1 HOSTLER
1 TEAMSTER
14 PARK LABORERS
1 JANITOR
ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD
2 SUB FOREMEN
4 MOWER OPERATORS
4 MOTOR TRUCK DRIVERS
8 PARK LABORERS
FRANKLIN SQUARE
1 SUB FOREMAN
3 PARK LABORERS
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY
1 SUB FOREMAN
6 PARK LABORERS
RITTENHOUSE SQUARE
1 SUB FOREMAN
1 MOWER OPERATOR
3 PARK LABORERS
WASHINGTON SQUARE
1 SUB FOREMAN
2 PARK LABORERS

The year 1952 marks the eighty-fifth year of the existence of the Fairmount Park Commission, which was created by an Act of Legislature of March 26, 1867 and organized on June 3 of that year. Prior to the passage of the Act creating the Commission, Fairmount Park consisted only of that portion of the present East Park lying between Fairmount and the Spring Garden Water Works. The establishment of the Commission was an outgrowth of a public demand for the better care and management of the old Fairmount Park, and for its extension along both banks of the Schuylkill River to Wissahickon Creek. A supplement to the Act of 1867 dated April 14, 1868, further described the boundaries of Fairmount Park and also directed the appropriation of lands bordering Wissahickon Creek from its mouth to Paul's Mill Road, now Bell's Mill Road, for inclusion in the Park. This land, plus subsequent additions by purchases and gifts, particularly along Wissahickon Creek and its tributaries, now amounts to 3,926 acres. From time to time other parks have been acquired by the City and placed under the care of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. These are listed in the following table together with their areas, their locations and other features of interest.

PARKS, PARKWAYS, SQUARES AND BOULEVARDS
UNDER THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK

AWBURY PARK

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Area - 20.23 acres | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1919<br>East Germantown - north of Haines St. to Walnut Lane, between Ardleigh St. and Mansfield Ave. | | | |
| | Partly developed park area, graded and planted | | | |
| Facilities | Tennis courts (free) | | | |
| Personnel | Full-time | | | |
| Maintenance | Covered by force assigned to Wakefield Park | | | |
| Park Guards | Guards | (2) | | |

BARTRAM PARK

| | | | | |
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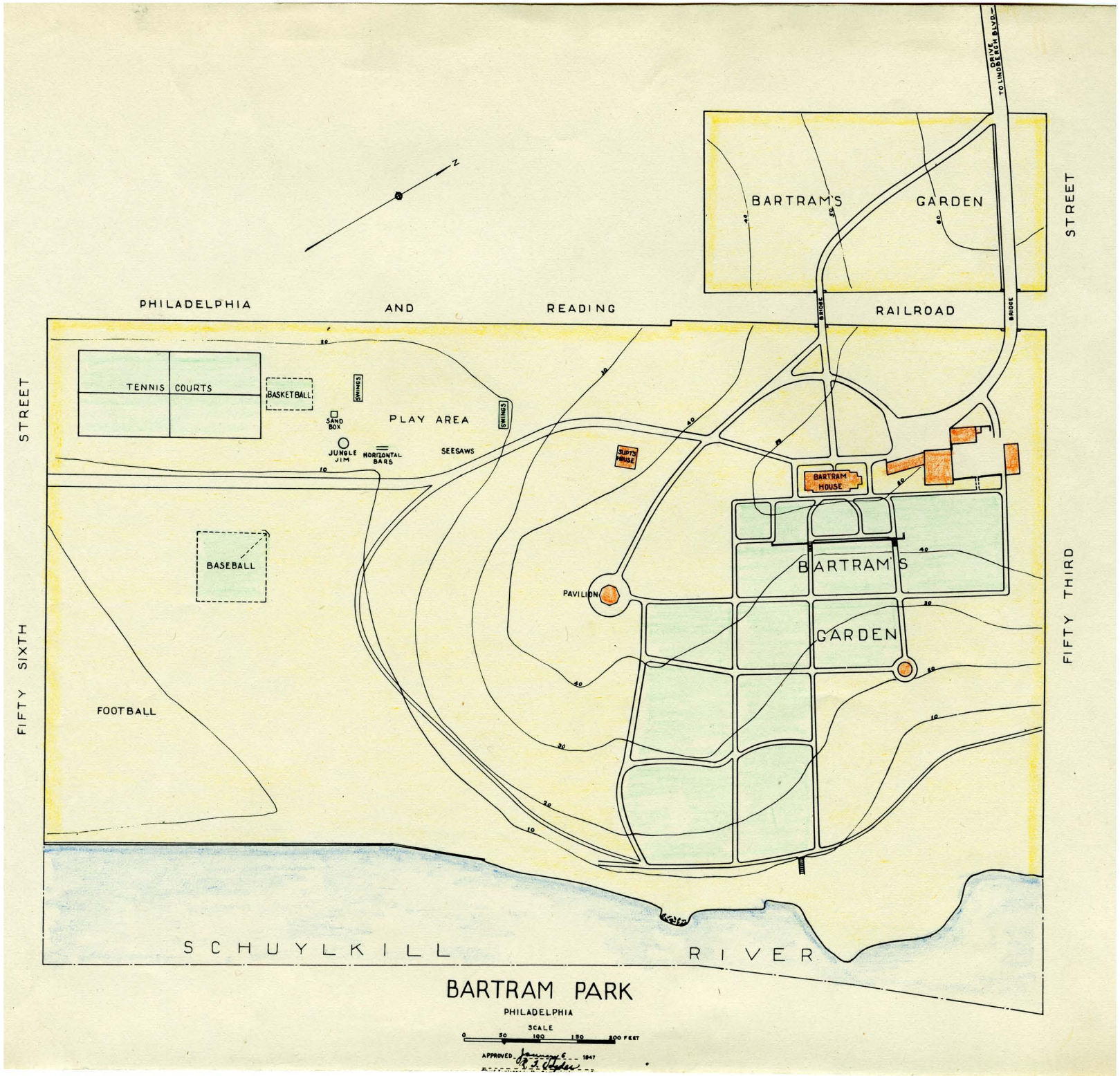
| Area - 27.293 acres | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1923<br>Southwest Philadelphia - west bank of Schuylkill River, 53rd St. to 56th St. from P. & R. R. R. to River | | | |
| | Laid out and developed park area. Gardens founded by John Bartram, first American botanist, about 1730. Bartram House (built 1730-31), Barns and Stables restored by Commission in 1925. House furnished and open to public. | | | |
| Facilities | Baseball and football field, outdoor basketball, tennis courts (free), picnic area, supervised playground | | | |
| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
| Maintenance | Sub-foreman | (1) | Play leaders | (3) |
| | Caretaker | (1) | | |
| | Laborers | (3) | | |
| Park Guards | Guards | (3) | | |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DRIVE TO LINDBERGH BLVD.
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BRIDGE
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STREET
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BASKETBALL
SWINGS
SAND BOX
PLAY AREA
SWINGS
JUNGLE JIM
HORIZONTAL BARS
SEESAWS
JUPTA HOUSE
BARTRAM HOUSE
BASEBALL
PAVILION
BARTRAM'S GARDEN
FIFTY SIXTH
FIFTY THIRD
FOOTBALL
SCHUYLKILL RIVER
BARTRAM PARK
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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY

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| Area - 55 acres | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1915<br>Extends northwesterly from City Hall (Broad St.) to Logan Circle (19th St.) thence to Philadelphia Museum of Art at Fairmount<br><br>Parkway, 140 feet in width. Single drive from City Hall Square to Logan Circle 80 feet wide; thence 250 feet wide to Art Museum - central drive 80 feet, two side drives each 28 feet wide. Total length 1.04 miles. Width of driveway around Logan Circle 90 feet. | |
| Facilities | Softball field | |
| Personnel | Full-time | |
| Maintenance | Sub-foreman | ( 1) |
| | Laborers | ( 4) |
| | Electric Pump Operator | ( 1) |
| Park Guards | Guards (1 acting house sgt.) | (17) |

BROOKWOOD

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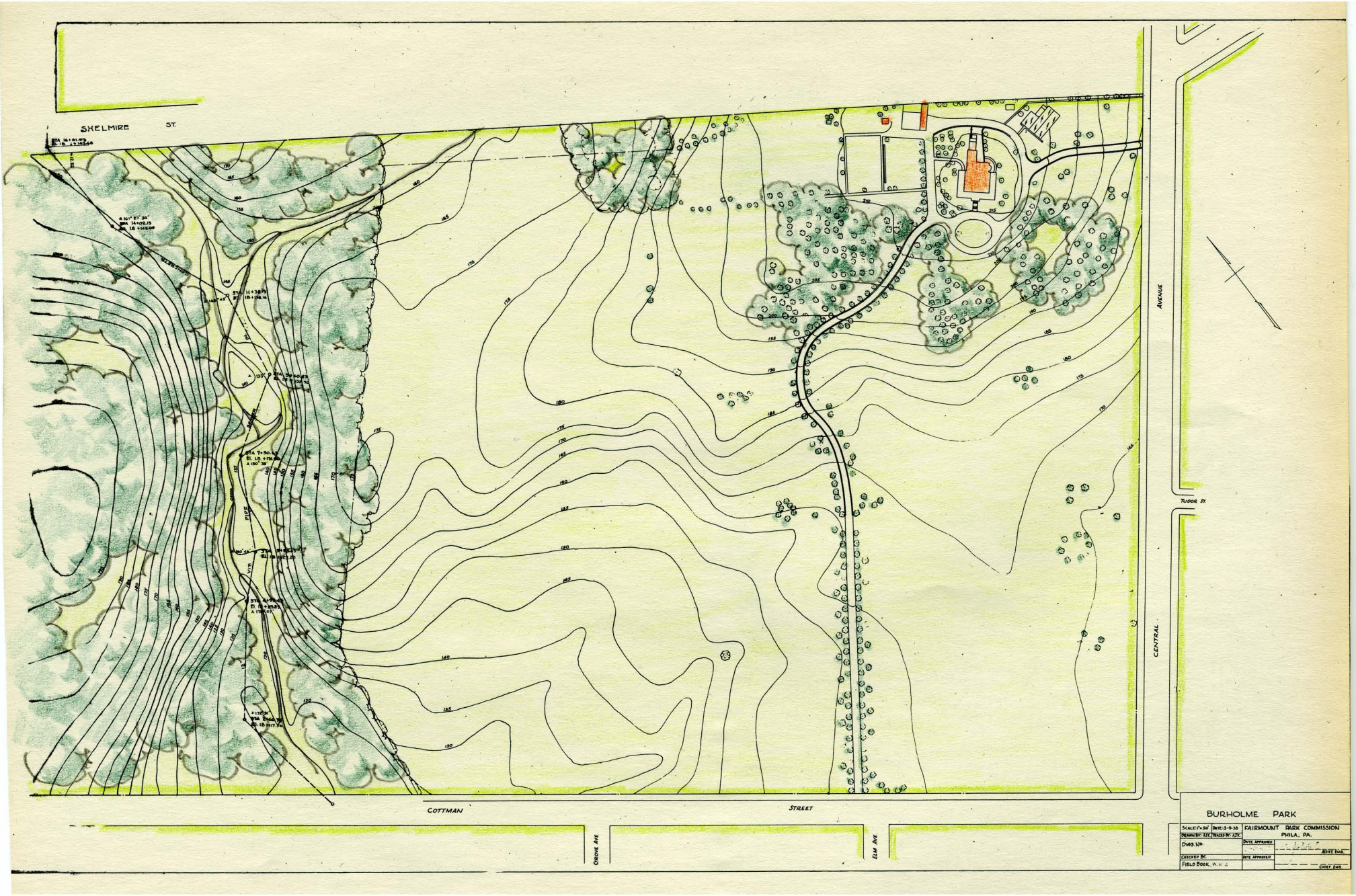
| Area - 12.874 acres | Devised to the City by Maud Fisher, who died in 1932. Accepted in 1939 and placed under the care of Commissioners in 1939<br>Adjoins Tacony Creek Park and extends into Mongomery Co. north of Cheltenham Ave. Area in Montgomery Co. 7.93 acres.<br><br>Undeveloped |




BURHOLME PARK

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BURHOLME PARK

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| Area - 69.4 acres | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1905<br>Fox Chase, northeast Philadelphia - Central Ave. to Fillmore St., Shelmire St. to Cottman St. | | | |
| | Formerly private home - grounds developed as public park. Ryerss Mansion converted and enlarged as museum and library. | | | |
| Facilities | Softball fields (3), picnic areas, fireplaces, supervised playground | | | |
| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
| Maintenance | Sub-foreman | (1) | Play leaders | (3) |
| | Mower Operator | (1) | | |
| | Laborer | (1) | | |
| | Matron | (1) | | |
| Library | Librarians | (2) | | |
| | Guards | (3) | | |
| Park Guards | Guards | (3) | | |

CARPENTER'S WOODS

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| Area - 37.1 acres | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1916 (Area included in Fairmount Park and Wissahickon). Germantown - east of Wissahickon Ave., north of Sedgwick St. | | | |
| | Woodland, extending along creek tributary to Wissahickon | | | |
| | Bird Sanctuary, Museum | | | |
| Facilities | Picnic areas | | | |
| Personnel | Full-time | | | |
| Maintenance | Covered by force assigned to Wissahickon | | | |
| Park Guards | Guards | (3) | | |

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CHRIST CHURCH YARD
Area - 0.125 acre

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1928
2nd St. between Filbert and Church Sts.

Rest area adjacent to Christ Church, built about 1727.
Enclosed, laid out with walks and planted.

Personnel — Full-time

Maintenance — Covered by general force

CLIFFORD PARK
Area - 15.0 acres

Deeded to City in 1907 and placed under care of Commissioners
(Area included in Fairmount Park and Wissahickon).
Germantown - east side of Wissahickon Drive from Washington Lane to Johnson St.

Formerly private home - grounds developed as a public park. Thomas Mansion and gardens - rhododendron planting.

Facilities — Coasting

Personnel — Full-time

Maintenance — Laborers (2)
Park Guards — Guards (2)

CLOVERLY PARK
Area - 2.4 acres

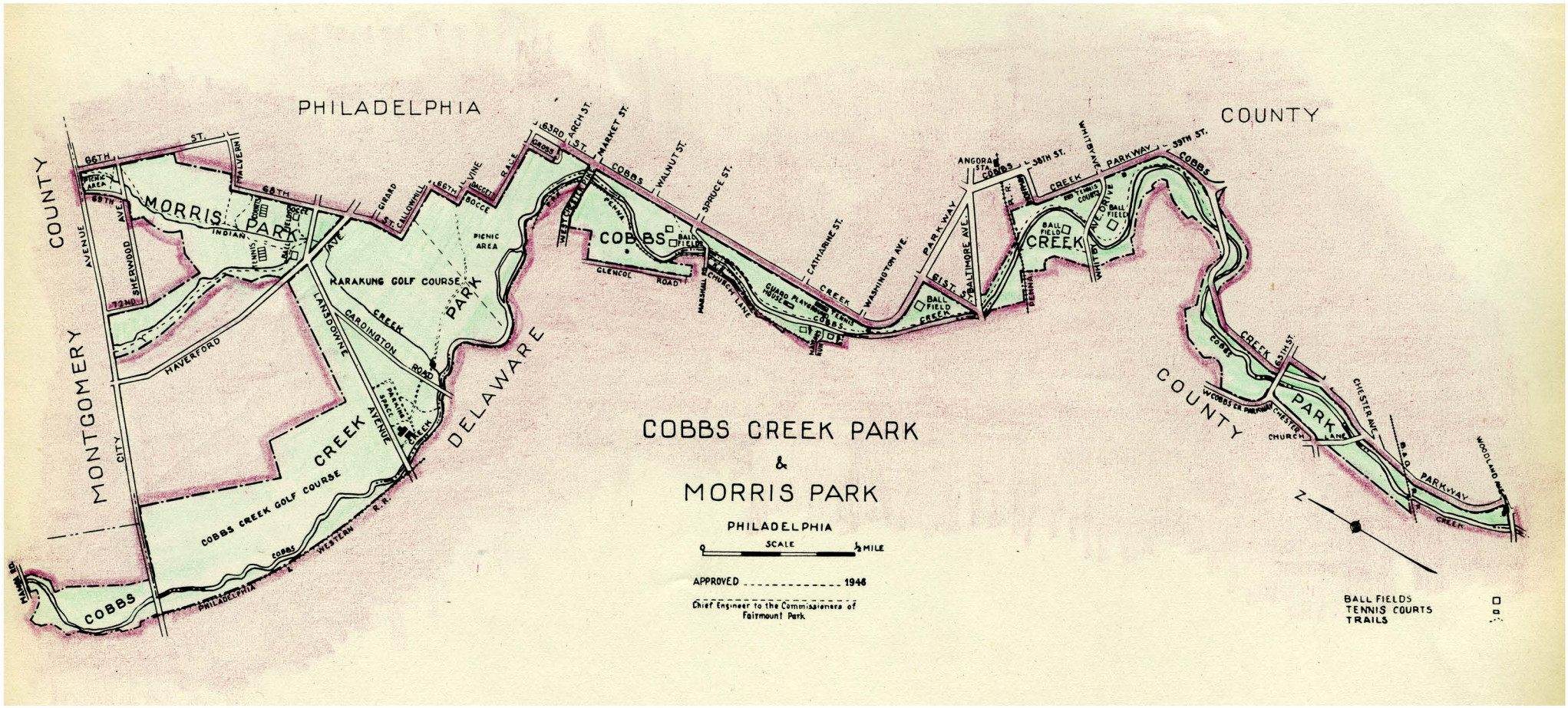
Deeded to Commissioners in 1914
Germantown - east side of Wissahickon Ave. at School Lane

Developed park area

Facilities — Small marginal playground being developed

Personnel — Full-time

Maintenance — Laborer (March-November)(1)
Park Guards — Policed by Guards in prowl car assigned to Wissahickon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COBBS CREEK GOLF COURSE
COBBS CREEK PARK
COBBS
CREEK
PARK
PICNIC AREA
BALL FIELDS
TENNIS COURTS
TRAILS
66TH ST.
68TH
69TH AVE.
SHERWOOD
72ND
INDIAN
HAVERFORD
CARDINGTON ROAD
LANSDOWNE AVENUE
63RD ST.
ARCH ST.
MARKET ST.
WALNUT ST.
SPRUCE ST.
CATHARINE ST.
WASHINGTON AVE.
PARKWAY
BALTIMORE AVE.
WHITBY AVE.
ANGORA STA.
38TH ST.
39TH ST.
61ST ST.
GLENCOE ROAD
MARSHALL
CHURCH LANE
GIRARD
CALLOWHILL
VINE
RACE
BOCCE
WEST CHESTER PIKE
PENNA.
CHARD PLAYHOUSE
TENNIS COURTS
63RD
CROSS
60TH ST.
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WOODLAND AVE.
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BALL FIELDS
TENNIS COURTS
TRAILS

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## COBB'S CREEK PARK

Area - 786.213 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1907
West Philadelphia - extends along Cobb's Creek from Manoa Road to Woodland Ave. (156.291 acres lie in Delaware Co.)

Partly developed park area on both sides of Cobb's Creek (boundary between Philadelphia and Delaware Counties). Extension into Delaware Co. north of City Line Ave. undeveloped.

**Facilities**

Whitby Ave. Athletic Area - baseball, softball and football field, outdoor basketball, supervised playground

61st and Wharton Sts. - softball field, outdoor basketball

Catharine St. Athletic Area - baseball, football and soccer field, softball fields (2)

Christian St. - outdoor basketball, tennis courts (free), ice skating (sprayed rink), dancing, supervised playground

Spruce St. Athletic Area - baseball and football field

Thomas Ave. - tennis courts (free), supervised day camp

61st and Baltimore Ave. - supervised playground, outdoor basketball

Karakung and Cobb's Creek Golf Courses

Picnic areas, bridle paths, cross country course

**Personnel**

| | Full-time | | Part-time | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maintenance | Foreman | ( 1) | Play leaders | (15) |
| | Hostler | ( 2) | | |
| | Motor Truck Drivers | ( 2) | | |
| | Laborers | (10) | | |
| | Matron | ( 1) | | |
| Golf Courses | Foreman | ( 1) | | |
| | Greenskeeper | ( 1) | | |
| | Attendants | ( 2) | | |
| | Matron | ( 1) | | |
| | Motor Truck Drivers | ( 3) | | |
| | Laborers | ( 9) | | |
| Athletic Areas | Asst. Recreation Sup. (also covers Bartram and Morris Parks) | ( 1) | | |
| Park Guards | Duty Sgts. | ( 2) | | |
| | House Sgts. | ( 2) | | |
| | Guards (1 acting house sgt., 10 mounted) | (17) | | |

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| COBB'S CREEK PARKWAY<br>Area - 32.1 acres | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1907.<br>West Philadelphia - extends along east boundary of Cobb's Creek Park from Market St. to Woodland Ave. |
| | Highway - varying width. Length about 3.9 miles. |
| Personnel | Full-time |
| Maintenance | Covered by force assigned to Cobb's Creek Park |
| Park Guards | Policed by detail assigned to Cobb's Creek Park |

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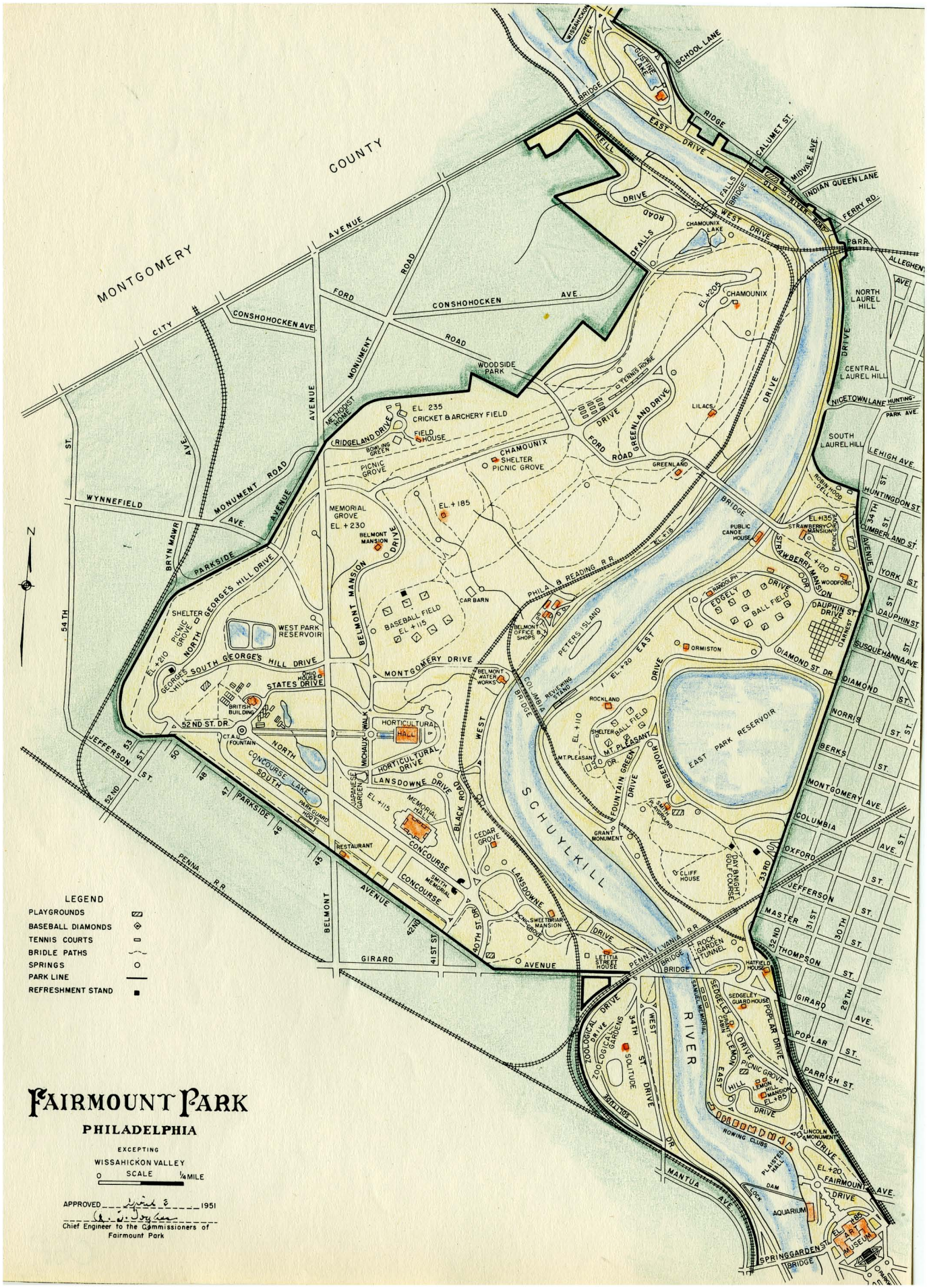
| FAIRMOUNT PARK<br>Area - 3,926.97 acres | (Including areas of Carpenter's Woods, Clifford Park, Lincoln Drive, Pastorius Park and Woodward Pines.) |
| | Laid out and planted as a public park, whose many recreational and other features are accessible by about 45 miles of paved drives and many miles of walks, trails and bridle paths. |
| | Water area of Schuylkill River within the Park, 379 acres. |




# FAIRMOUNT PARK

## PHILADELPHIA

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WISSAHICKON VALLEY

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EAST FAIRMOUNT PARK
Area - 1,046.552 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1867
Extends along east side of the Schuylkill River from Spring Garden St. (Fairmount) to Ridge Ave. at Wissahickon Creek.

The main or River drive through Fairmount Park extends from Ridge Ave. near the Wissahickon Creek along the Schuylkill River to Fairmount, where it joins the Parkway - a distance of nearly 5 miles. This drive forms the principal access to central Philadelphia from the Germantown, Chestnut Hill and Roxborough sections of the City. Between Ridge Ave. and about the line of Huntingdon St. the park is a narrow strip of land. The land rises abruptly from the River Drive and on the higher level are located and carefully preserved a number of houses built during the 18th and early 19th centuries. Among these are Strawberry, Woodford, Randolph, Ormiston, Mt. Pleasant, Fisher House and Lemon Hill, of which Strawberry, Woodford and Mt. Pleasant are open to the public, the latter under the direction of the Philadelphia Museum of Art located at Fairmount. Other features include the Aquarium on the River at Fairmount, Glendinning Rock Garden at Girard Ave., the Samuel Memorial on the River Drive and "Boat House Row" (rowing clubs).

Facilities

Edgeley Ball Field - baseball fields (7), softball fields (8), football fields, hockey field, outdoor basketball

Mt. Pleasant Ball Field - baseball fields (3), softball fields (5), football fields

Woodford - tennis courts

Picnic areas, bridle paths, cross country courses

Schuylkill River - rowing, boating, canoeing and fishing

Gustine Lake - model yachting, ice skating, bathing for children

Strawberry Area - roller skating, ice skating (sprayed rink), dancing, supervised playground

Robin Hood Dell - orchestra concerts

Lemon Hill - supervised playground, outdoor basketball

Plaisted Hall - basketball

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## EAST FAIRMOUNT PARK

**Facilities**

Smith Memorial Children's Playhouse

Day and night golf course - 33rd and Oxford Sts.

Ridge and Midvale Aves. - supervised playground, outdoor basketball, softball field

| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aquarium | Superintendent | ( 1) | Play leaders | (12) |
| | Attendants | ( 2) | Engineers | ( 2) |
| | Helpers | ( 3) | Life Guard Captain | ( 1) |
| | Electric Pump Operators | ( 3) | Life Guards | ( 4) |
| | Matron | ( 1) | | |
| Maintenance | Foreman | ( 1) | | |
| | Sub-foremen | ( 3) | | |
| | Park Gardeners | ( 2) | | |
| | Mower Operators | ( 3) | | |
| | Laborers | (36) | | |
| | Janitors | ( 3) | | |
| | Matrons | ( 4) | | |
| | Steam Firemen | ( 5) | | |
| Athletic Areas | Asst. Recreation Sups. (March-November) | ( 2) | | |
| Plaisted Hall | Asst. Recreation Sups. | ( 2) | | |
| | Janitor | ( 1) | | |
| Park Guards | Lieutenant | ( 1) | | |
| | Duty Sgts. | ( 3) | | |
| | House Sgts. | ( 2) | | |
| | Guards (1 acting house sgt., 6 mounted) | (50) | | |

WEST FAIRMOUNT PARK
Area - 1,311.542 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1867
Extends along west side of Schuylkill River in West Philadelphia, from Spring Garden St. to City Line Ave.

In part, highly developed park - balance natural woodland.
Site of Centennial Exposition of 1876. Philadelphia Zoological Garden located at 34th St. and Girard Ave. - Administration Building "Solitude," built by John Penn 1784-5.

Park administration bldgs., shops and stable at Belmont
Guard headquarters (44th St. and Parkside Ave.)
Museum Buildings (open to public)
- Memorial Hall (art gallery)
- Cedar Grove
- Letitia Street House
- Sweetbrier

Horticultural Hall (exhibition of tropical and other plants)
Belmont Mansion (built 1742)
Chamounix Mansion
Ridgeland Mansion
Greenland Mansion
"The Lilacs"
Ohio Building (Centennial building)
British Building (Centennial building)
Restaurant (44th St. and Parkside Ave.)
Park nursery (Greenland)

Facilities

Belmont Plateau Ball Field - baseball fields (4), softball fields (2), football fields

54th and Parkside Ave. - softball fields (2)

44th and Parkside Ave. - baseball and football field

40th and Girard Ave. - supervised playground, softball field

Tennis courts - British Building and Chamounix

Cedar Park Play Field - archery, cricket, surf casting, lawn bowling green

Memorial Hall Recreation Center - basketball, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, game rooms, outdoor hockey and cricket field

Concourse Lake - fishing (for boys and girls up to 16), model yachting, ice skating

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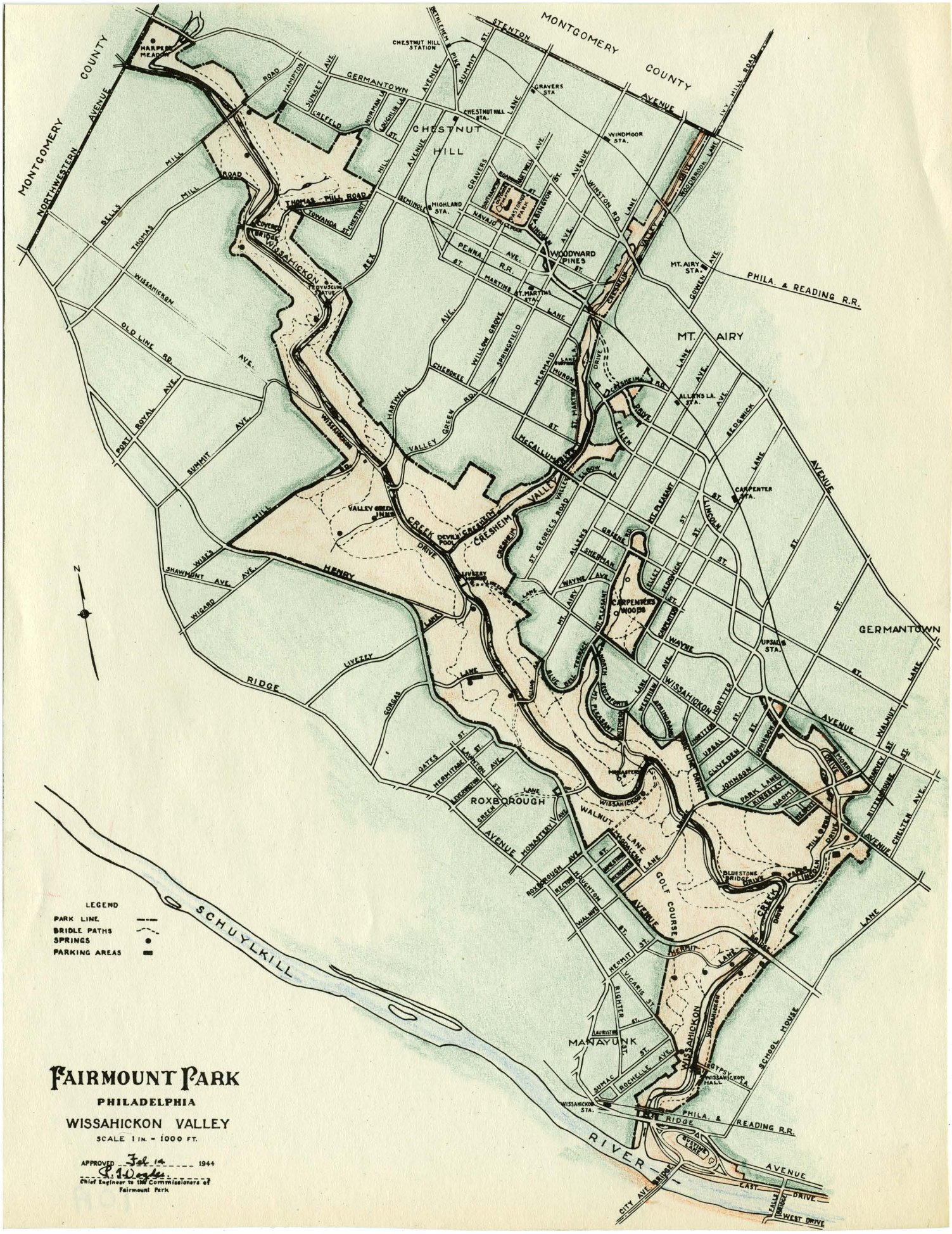
## WEST FAIRMOUNT PARK

**Facilities**

52nd and Parkside Ave. - supervised playground

Picnic areas, bridle paths, coasting

| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horticultural Hall | Gardener Foreman | ( 1) | Play leaders | (10) |
| | Park Gardeners | ( 9) | | |
| | Painter | ( 1) | | |
| | Laborers | ( 4) | | |
| | Matron | ( 1) | | |
| | Fireman - temporary | ( 1) | | |
| Memorial Hall Recreation Center | Asst. Recreation Sups. | ( 4) | | |
| | Janitors | ( 2) | | |
| | Matron | ( 1) | | |
| | Fireman - temporary | ( 1) | | |
| Athletic Areas | Asst. Recreation Sup. (March-November) | ( 1) | | |
| Maintenance | Sub-foremen | ( 3) | | |
| | Mower Operators | ( 7) | | |
| | Laborers | (31) | | |
| | Teamster | ( 1) | | |
| | Janitors | ( 7) | | |
| | Matrons | ( 5) | | |
| | Motor Mechanics | ( 2) | | |
| | Hostler Sub-foreman | ( 1) | | |
| | Hostlers | ( 3) | | |
| | Stock Handler | ( 1) | | |
| Nursery | Nurseryman | ( 1) | | |
| | Park Gardeners | ( 3) | | |
| | Teamster | ( 1) | | |
| | Nursery Helper | ( 1) | | |
| | Climber | ( 1) | | |
| | Park Laborers | (22) | | |
| Park Guards (Including staff at Headquarters) | Superintendent | ( 1) | | |
| | Lieutenants (1 mounted) | ( 3) | | |
| | Duty Sgts. (1 mounted, 1 detective) | ( 6) | | |
| | House Sgts. | ( 3) | | |
| | Guards (1 acting house sgt., 9 detectives, 13 mounted, 1 acting detective sgt.) | (86) | | |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WISSAHICKON
Area - 1,238.093 acres

(Including areas of Carpenter's Woods, Clifford Park, Lincoln Drive, Pastorius Park and Woodward Pines.) Extends along Wissahickon Creek in Roxborough and Germantown from Ridge Ave. to Northwestern Ave., along Cresheim Creek through Cresheim Valley to Stenton Ave. and along Paper Mill Run to Wayne Ave.

The Wissahickon Creek winds through a deep gorge or valley from Northwestern Ave. - the city and park boundary - to Ridge Ave., several hundred feet west of which it empties into the Schuylkill River. The Wissahickon Drive, which is a continuation of the River Drive, closely follows the Creek from Ridge Ave. to Northwestern Ave., and is open as an automobile drive to Paper Mill Run - a distance of about 1 mile - where the automobile drive continues along Paper Mill Run as the Lincoln Drive to Wayne Ave. Wissahickon Drive crosses Paper Mill Run and shortly beyond, the Wissahickon Creek, then parallels the Creek to Northwestern Ave. The total length of the Wissahickon Drive is about 6 miles. About midway between Paper Mill Run - so called because it was the site of the first paper mill In America - and Northwestern Ave., the Wissahickon Creek is joined by the Cresheim Creek, along whose banks the park extends for about 2 miles to Stenton Ave.

The park boundaries on the east and west follow roughly the ridge lines of the Wissahickon Valley. The intervening area is for the most part in its natural state, heavily timbered, and is traversed by two main and many lesser bridle paths and trails.

Wissahickon Hall - district headquarters for Guard
Valley Green Inn - restaurant
Old Monastery, Kitchen's Lane
David Rittenhouse birthplace - built 1707
Philadelphia and Valley Green Canoe Club

Facilities

Gates and Henry Ave. - supervised playground

Walnut Lane Golf Course

Picnic areas, fireplaces, bridle paths and trails, riding stable, bicycle stands, sledding and sleighing

Allen's Lane Playground - tennis courts

Wissahickon Creek - ice skating, fishing, trout fishing, canoeing

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## WISSAHICKON

**Facilities**

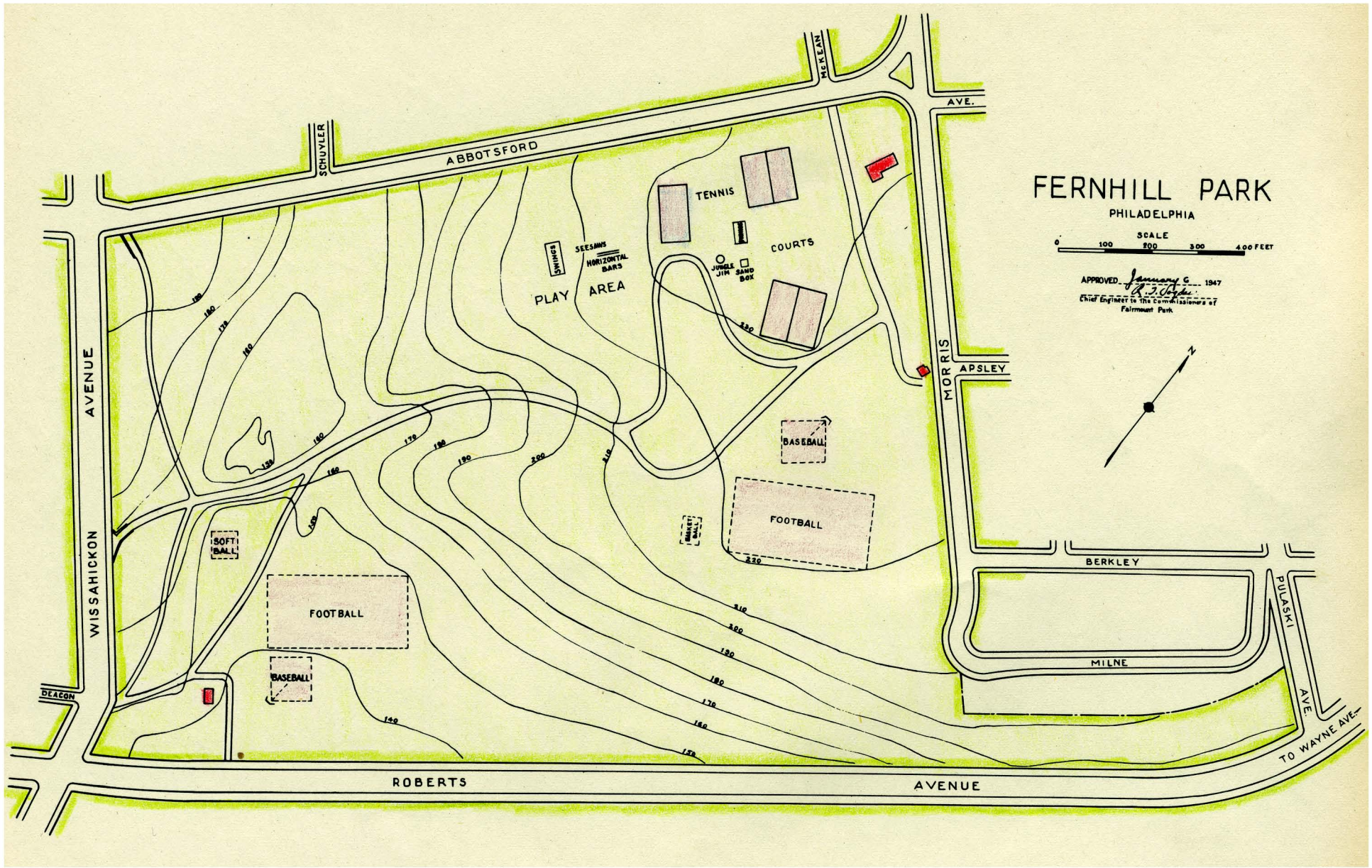
Blue Bell Picnic Area - softball field

Henry Ave. and Roxborough - baseball and football field

Henry Ave. and Walnut Lane - softball and football field

Walnut Lane and Wissahickon - baseball and football field, outdoor basketball

| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maintenance | Foreman | ( 1) | Play leaders | (3) |
| | Sub-foremen | ( 3) | | |
| | Mower Operators | ( 6) | | |
| | Truck Drivers | ( 2) | | |
| | Teamster | ( 1) | | |
| | Laborers | (23) | | |
| | Hostlers | ( 3) | | |
| | Janitor | ( 1) | | |
| Golf Course | Foreman | ( 1) | | |
| | Mower Operator | ( 1) | | |
| | Asst. Greenskeeper | ( 1) | | |
| | Laborers | ( 6) | | |
| | Attendants | ( 2) | | |
| Forestry | Sub-foreman | ( 1) | | |
| | Pruners | ( 3) | | |
| | Laborers | ( 1) | | |
| Park Guards | Duty Sgt. | ( 3) | | |
| | House Sgts. | ( 3) | | |
| | Guards (12 mounted) | (35) | | |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FERNHILL PARK

Area - 52.384 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1915
Lower Germantown - Abbottsford Ave. to Roberts Ave., Wissahickon Ave. to Morris St.

Rolling land - partly developed park. Formerly private home and grounds. Two dwelling houses.

Facilities: Baseball fields (2), softball fields (2), outdoor basketball, tennis courts (free), picnic areas, coasting, supervised playground

| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maintenance | Sub-foreman | (1) | Play leaders | (3) |
| | Mower Operator | (1) | | |
| | Laborers | (2) | | |
| | Matron | (1) | | |
| Park Guards | Guards | (3) | | |

FISHER PARK

Area - 23.3 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1909
Olney - Spencer St. to Champlost and Nedro Ave., 5th St. to P. & R. R. R.

Developed neighborhood park

Facilities: Tennis courts (free), bandstand, picnic areas, supervised playground

| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
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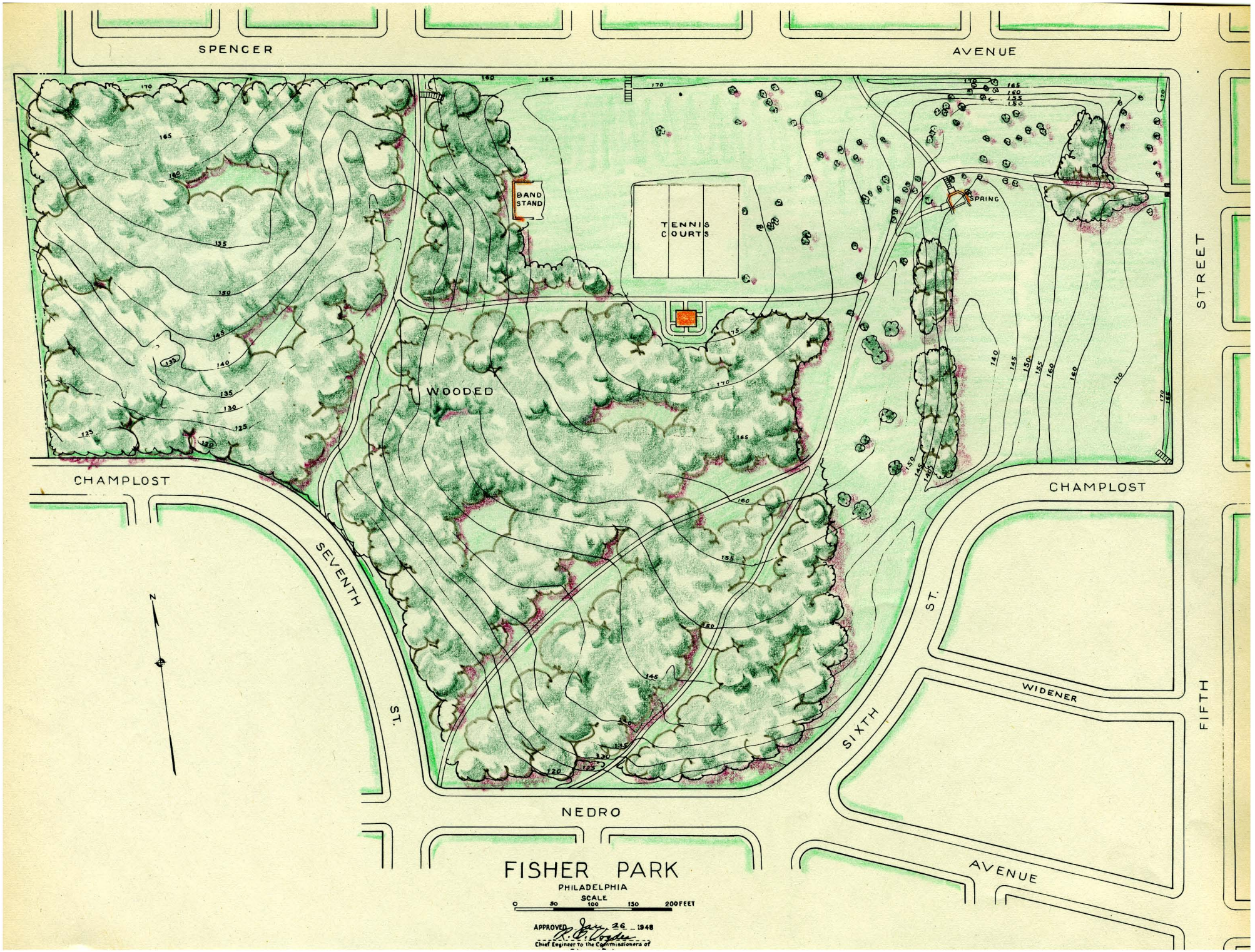
| Maintenance | Caretaker | (1) | Play leaders | (3) |
| | Laborers | (2) | | |
| Park Guards | Guards | (2) | | |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HARPER'S HOLLOW PARK
Area - 3.21 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1922
North Philadelphia - 18th St. to Grange St. to Ogontz Ave.

Developed neighborhood park and rest area.

Personnel — Full-time

Maintenance — Covered by force assigned to Wakefield Park

Park Guards — Policed by Guards detailed to Wakefield Park

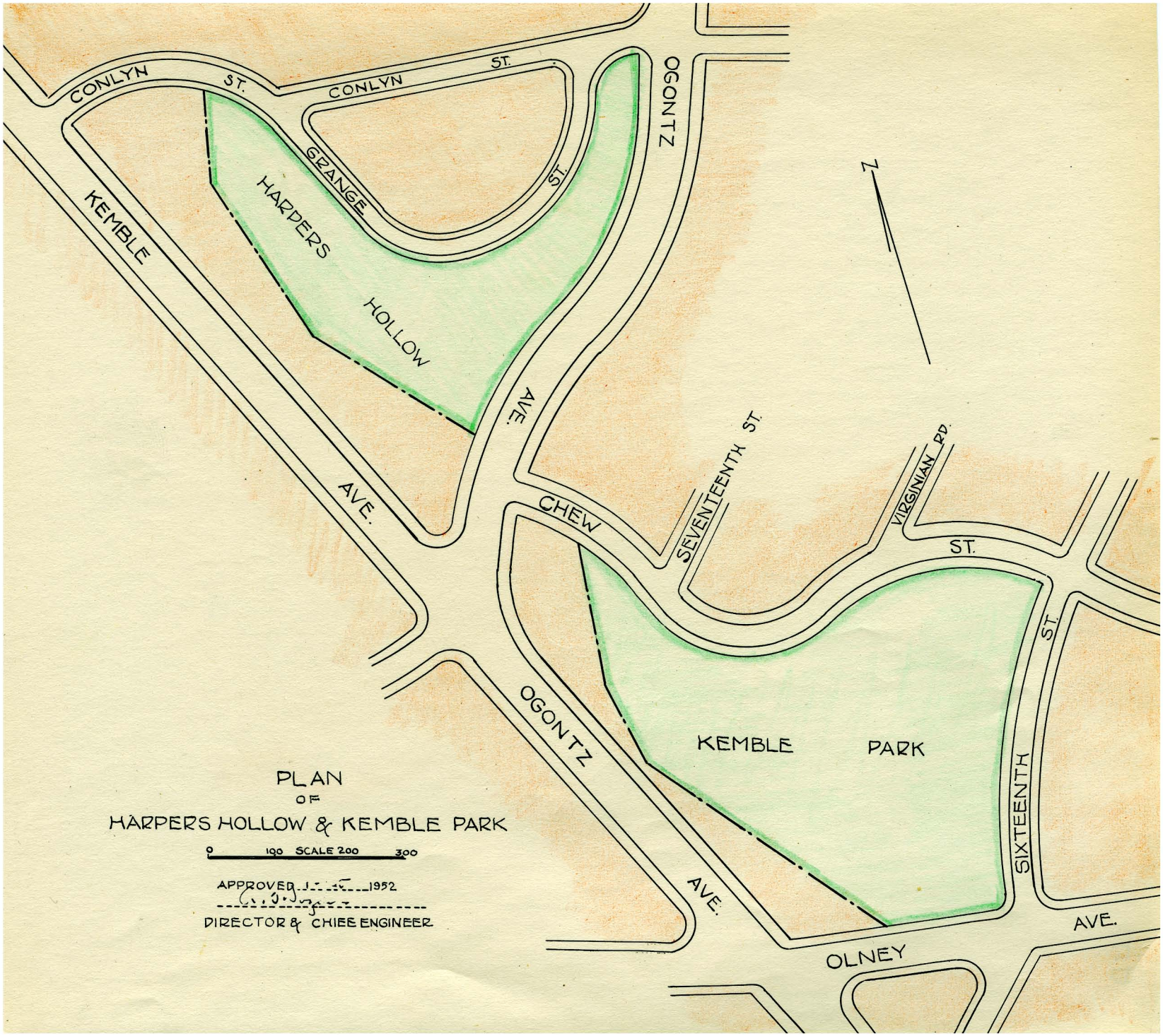
HUNTING PARK
Area - 86.5 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1871
North Philadelphia - Old York Road to 9th St., Lycoming St. to Wingohocking St.

Flat intensely used park area in built-up section. Contains district guard headquarters building, tennis locker building, carrousel

Facilities — Outdoor basketball (6 baskets), baseball fields (2), softball and soccer field, football fields, tennis courts, Hunting Park Lake (wading, ice skating and model yachting), supervised playground, picnic areas, fireplaces, bandstand

| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maintenance | Sub-foreman | (1) | Play leaders | (4) |
| | Laborers | (7) | Life Guard Captain | (1) |
| | Janitor | (1) | Life Guards | (4) |
| | Matron | (1) | Engineers | (2) |
| Athletic Area | Asst. Recreation Sup. (covers Wakefield Park, Fernhill Park, Roxborough-Germantown areas) | (1) | | |
| Park Guards | Guards | (4) | | |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HARPER'S HOLLOW PARK
Area - 3.21 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1922
North Philadelphia - 18th St. to Grange St. to Ogontz Ave.

Developed neighborhood park and rest area.

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|---|---|
| Personnel | Full-time |
| Maintenance | Covered by force assigned to Wakefield Park |
| Park Guards | Policed by Guards detailed to Wakefield Park |

HUNTING PARK
Area - 86.5 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1871
North Philadelphia - Old York Road to 9th St., Lycoming St. to Wingohocking St.

Flat intensely used park area in built-up section. Contains district guard headquarters building, tennis locker building, carrousel

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Facilities | Outdoor basketball (6 baskets), baseball fields (2), softball and soccer field, football fields, tennis courts, Hunting Park Lake (wading, ice skating and model yachting), supervised playground, picnic areas, fireplaces, bandstand | | | |
| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
| Maintenance | Sub-foreman | (1) | Play leaders | (4) |
| | Laborers | (7) | Life Guard Captain | (1) |
| | Janitor | (1) | Life Guards | (4) |
| | Matron | (1) | Engineers | (2) |
| Athletic Area | Asst. Recreation Sup. (covers Wakefield Park, Fernhill Park, Roxborough-Germantown areas) | (1) | | |
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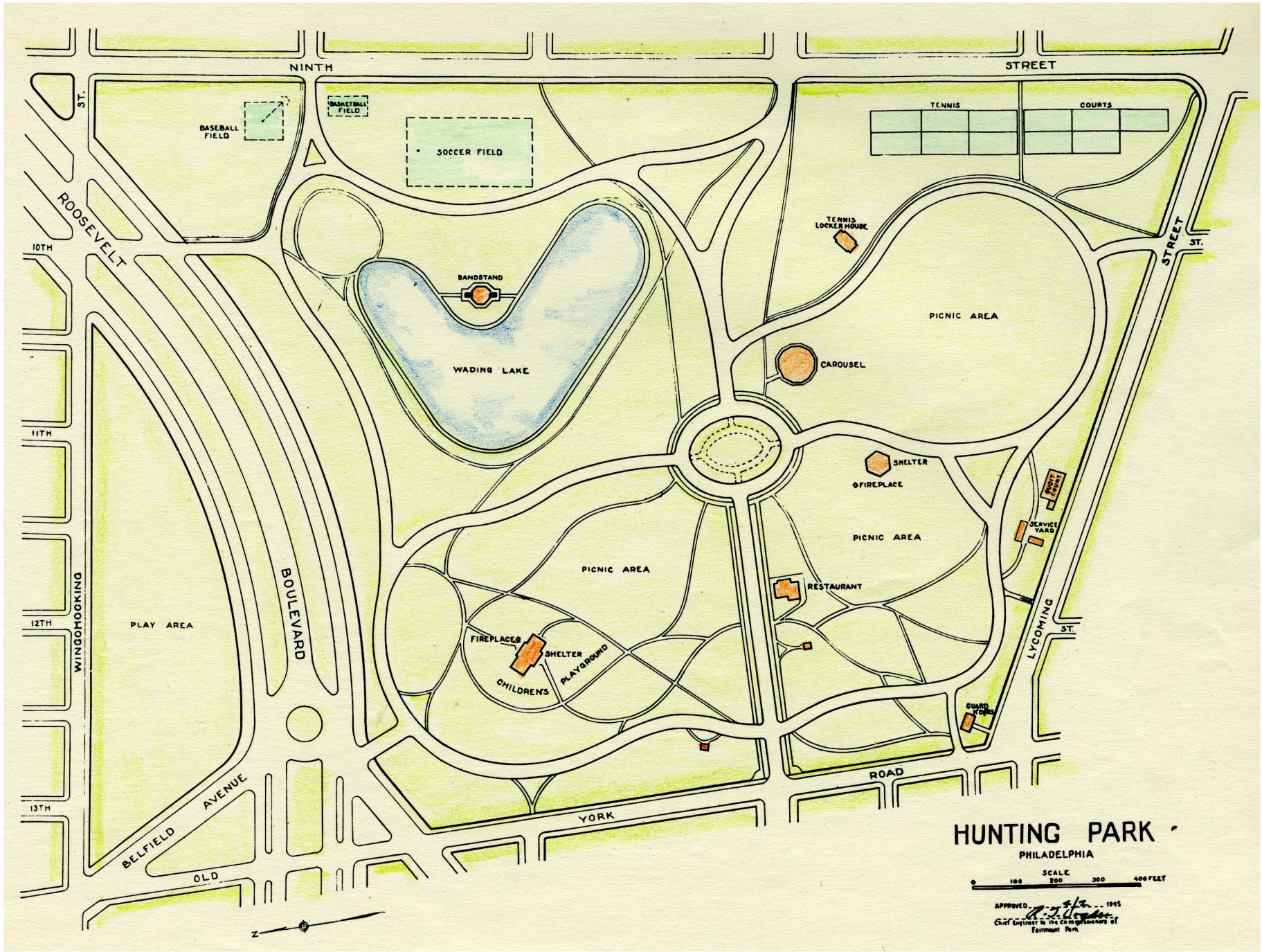
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APPROVED 4/12 1945
Chief Engineer to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

## KEMBLE PARK

Area - 5.63 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1922
North Philadelphia - Olney Ave. to Chew St., west of 16th St.

Developed neighborhood park.

**Facilities**

Supervised playground, outdoor basketball

**Personnel**

| | Full-time | Part-time | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maintenance | Covered by force assigned to Wakefield Park | Play leaders | (3) |
| Park Guards | Policed by Guards detailed to Wakefield Park | | |

## LEAGUE ISLAND PARK

Area - 365.86 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1922
South Philadelphia - south of Pattison Ave., west of Southern Blvd. (Broad St.).

Developed park, intensely used, near Navy Yard. Contains 27 hole (18 open) golf course. 10 acre fully equipped and protected bathing lake, tidewater lakes for boating

American-Swedish Historical Museum
Singley House, built about 1678 (museum)
Administration building, boat storage building, men's locker building (3,232 lockers), women's locker building (2,960 lockers)

**Facilities**

League Island Golf Course, supervised playground, baseball fields (4), softball fields (7), hockey field, soccer field, football fields, track, tennis courts, League Island Lake (swimming, rowing, canoeing, model yachting, ice skating and fishing), picnic areas, fireplaces

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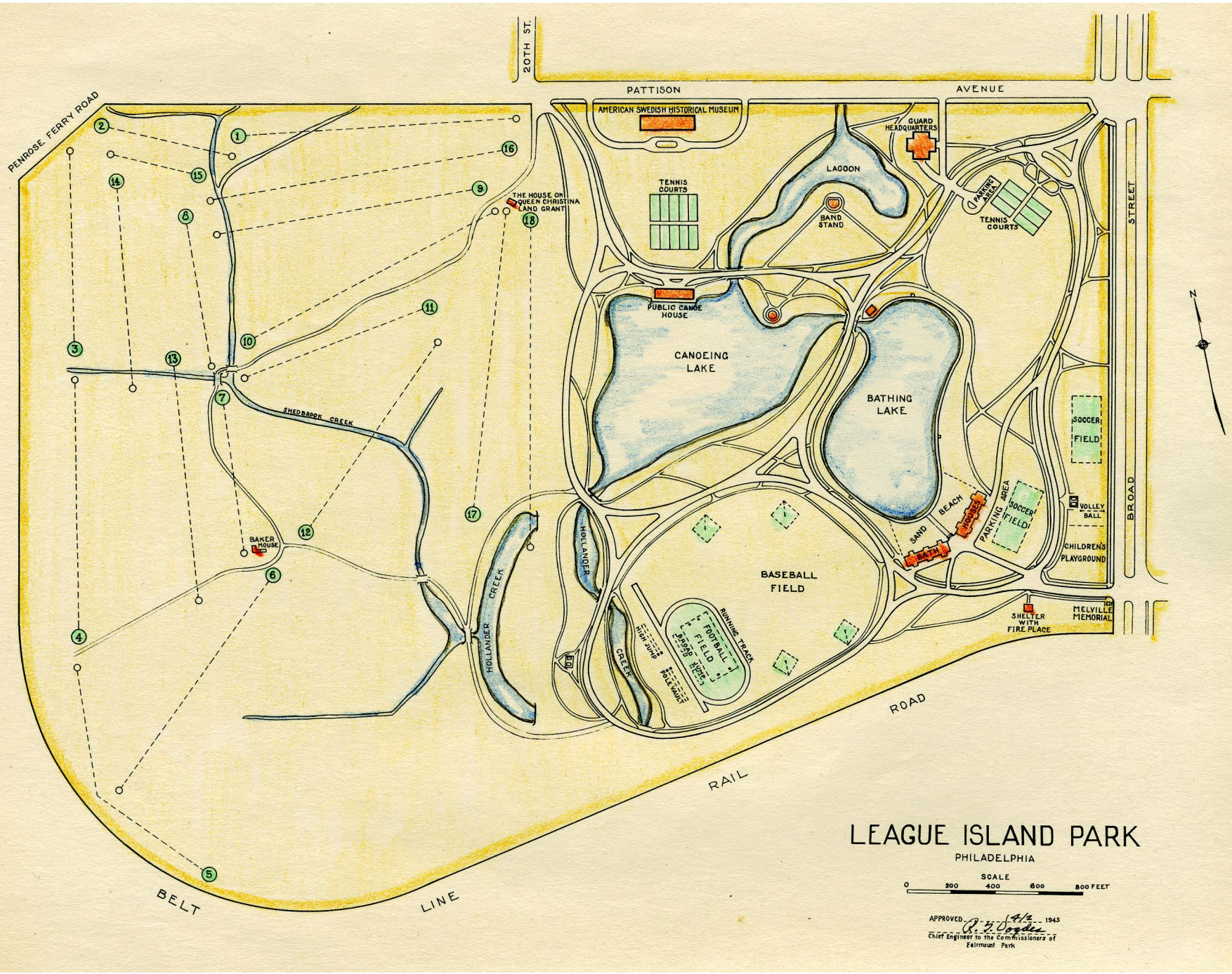
LEAGUE ISLAND PARK

| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maintenance | Superintendent | ( 1) | Life Guard Captain | ( 1) |
| | Motor Truck Drivers | ( 5) | Life Guards | (10) |
| | Laborers | (17) | First Aid Man | ( 1) |
| | Matron | ( 1) | Head Lockerman | ( 1) |
| | Janitors | ( 2) | Head Lockerwoman | ( 1) |
| | Engineers | ( 3) | Lockermen | (10) |
| | Hostler | ( 1) | Lockerwomen | (10) |
| | Foreman | ( 1) | Extra Lockermen* | ( 2) |
| | Sub-foreman | ( 1) | Extra Lockerwomen* | ( 2) |
| Athletic Area | Asst. Recreation Sup. (April-October) | ( 1) | Play leaders | ( 3) |
| Golf Course | Foreman | ( 1) | | |
| | Attendants | ( 2) | *Saturdays, Sundays and | |
| | Mower Operator | ( 1) | Holidays | |
| | Motor Truck Driver | ( 1) | | |
| | Laborers | ( 5) | | |
| Park Guards | House Sgts. | ( 3) | | |
| | Duty Sgts. | ( 2) | | |
| | Guards (4 mounted) | (19) | | |

Maintenance force and Park Guards assigned also to Marconi Plaza and Southern Blvd.




# LEAGUE ISLAND PARK

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APPROVED [signature] 1945

Chief Engineer to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

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UNDER THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK

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| LINCOLN DRIVE<br>Area - 8.343 acres | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1936<br>(Area included in Fairmount Park and Wissahickon)<br>Germantown - extends northwesterly from Allen's Lane to Abington Ave. |
| | Parkway |
| Personnel | Full-time |
| Maintenance | Covered by force assigned to Wissahickon |
| Park Guards | Policed by Guards assigned to Wissahickon |

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|---|---|
| LOGAN SQUARE<br>Area - 12.2 acres | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1915<br>Benjamin Franklin Parkway between 18th and 20th Sts. |
| | one of four original squares of City, now incorporated in Parkway. Contains Logan Circle and Swann Memorial Fountain. |
| Personnel | Full-time |
| Maintenance | Covered by force assigned to Benjamin Franklin Parkway |
| Park Guards | Policed by Guards detailed to Benjamin Franklin Parkway |

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LOUDON PARK
Area - 7.054 acres

Devised to the City by Maria Dickinson Logan in 1939, as a memorial to her mother, Anna Armatt Logan. Accepted and placed under care of Commissioners. Germantown - west side of Germantown Ave. and northwest side of Apsley St.

Formerly private dwelling and ground now used as a neighborhood park and rest area.

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|---|---|---|
| Personnel | Full-time | |
| Maintenance | Laborer | (1) |
| Park Guards | Guards | (3) |

MARCONI PLAZA
Area - 19.0 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1923
South Philadelphia - 13th to 15th Sts., Oregon Ave. to Bigler St.

Formal rest area at entrance to Southern Blvd.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Facilities | Supervised playground, outdoor basketball | | |
| Personnel | Full-time | Part-time | |
| Maintenance | Covered by force detailed to League Island Park | Play leaders | (3) |
| Park Guards | Policed by Guards detailed to League Island Park | | |

MORRIS PARK
Area - 145.5 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1912
West Philadelphia - north of Lansdowne Ave. to City Line Ave. west of 66th St.

Extends along the two branches of Karakung Creek, a tributary of Cobb's Creek, which meet near southern boundary of Park. Land along east branch natural woodland, along west branch developed and planted. About 10 acres southern part developed as athletic area.

Facilities: Baseball, softball and football field, outdoor basketball, tennis courts, bridle paths and trails, picnic areas, supervised playground

| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maintenance | Sub-foreman | (1) | Play leaders | (3) |
| | Laborers | (3) | | |
| | Attendant | (1) | | |
| Park Guards | Guards | (3) | | |

PALMER PARK
Area - 0.8 acre

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1915
Kensington - Frankford Ave. at East Columbia Ave. and Sepviva St.

Developed rest space in closely built-up section of city.

| Personnel | Full-time | |
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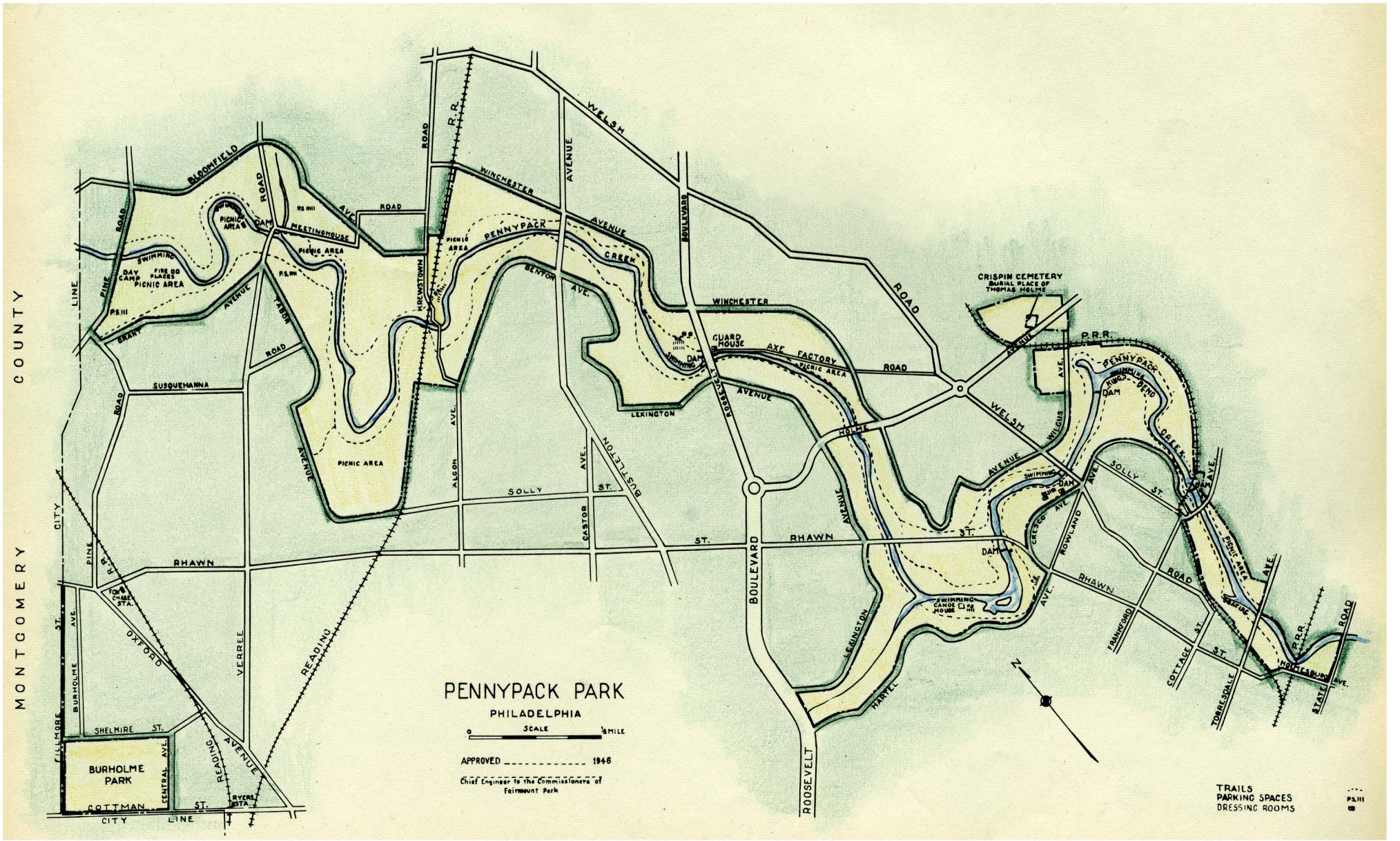
| Maintenance | Caretaker | (1) |
| Park Guards | Guard | (1) |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WINCHESTER AVENUE
PENNYPACK CREEK
BENTON AVE.
LEXINGTON AVENUE
ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD
CRISPIN CEMETERY
BURIAL PLACE OF THOMAS HOLME
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## PASTORIUS PARK

Area - 15.2 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1915
(Area included in Fairmount Park and Wissahickon)
Chestnut Hill - northwest side of Abington Ave. to Southampton Ave., Lincoln Drive to Millman St.

Developed and planted park area bordering small stream flowing to Cresheim Creek. Stone shelter building.

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|---|---|
| Facilities | Artificial lake (ice skating, model boating), outdoor theatre for concerts, plays, etc. |
| Personnel | Full-time |
| Maintenance | Covered by force assigned to Wissahickon |
| Park Guards | Guards (3) |

## PENNYPACK PARK

Area - 1,260.194 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1909
Northeast Philadelphia - extends along both sides of Pennypack Creek from State to Pine Roads.

For the most part natural woodland bordering on Creek. Similar to Wissahickon Valley. Total length of park about 10 miles. Contains Crispin Cemetery (.984 acre), the burial place of Thomas Holme, surveyor-general for William Penn

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Facilities | Pennypack Creek (fishing, trout fishing, supervised swimming "holes," canoeing, boating, ice skating), picnic areas, fireplaces, bridle paths and trails | | | |
| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
| Maintenance | Foremen | ( 2) | Life Guards | (14) |
| | Laborers | (13) | | |
| | Hostler Sub-foreman | ( 1) | | |
| | Hostler | ( 1) | | |
| | Teamster | ( 1) | | |
| | Janitor | ( 1) | | |
| Park Guards | Duty Sgts. | ( 3) | | |
| | Guards (acting house sgt., 12 mounted) | (18) | | |

PARKS, PARKWAYS, SQUARES AND BOULEVARDS
UNDER THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE
Area - 6.02 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1915
Walnut to Rittenhouse Sts., 18th to 19th Sts.

Developed, one of four original City squares

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personnel | Full-time | |
| Maintenance | Sub-foreman | (1) |
| | Mower Operator | (1) |
| | Laborers | (2) |
| Park Guards | Guards | (3) |

ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD
Area - 250.0 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1916
North and northeast Philadelphia - extends northeasterly from Broad and Cayuga Sts. to the Bucks Co. line at Poquessing Creek.

Main highway route between Philadelphia and New York. Consists of one main and two side driveways, three lines. Length about 12 miles.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personnel | Full-time | |
| Maintenance | Sub-foreman | ( 1) |
| | Motor Truck Drivers | ( 3) |
| | Mower Operator | ( 4) |
| | Laborers | ( 5) |
| Park Guards | Lieutenant | ( 1) |
| | Duty Sgt. | ( 3) |
| | House Sgt. | ( 4) |
| | Detective House Sgt. | ( 1) |
| | Guards (2 acting house sgts., 6 detectives, and guards detailed to prowl cars, patrol and emergency cars) | (70) |

WALNUT
ST.
NINETEENTH
ST.
EIGHTEENTH
ST.
RITTENHOUSE
ST.
Scale 1"=40'
POOL
BILLY GOAT
STATUE

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD
Area - 23.0 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1923
South Philadelphia - extends on line of Broad St. from Marconi Plaza to the U. S. Navy Yard

Continuation of Broad St. One main and two side driveways, tree lined.

Personnel — Full-time

Maintenance — Covered by force assigned to League Island Park

Park Guards — Policed by Guards detailed to League Island Park

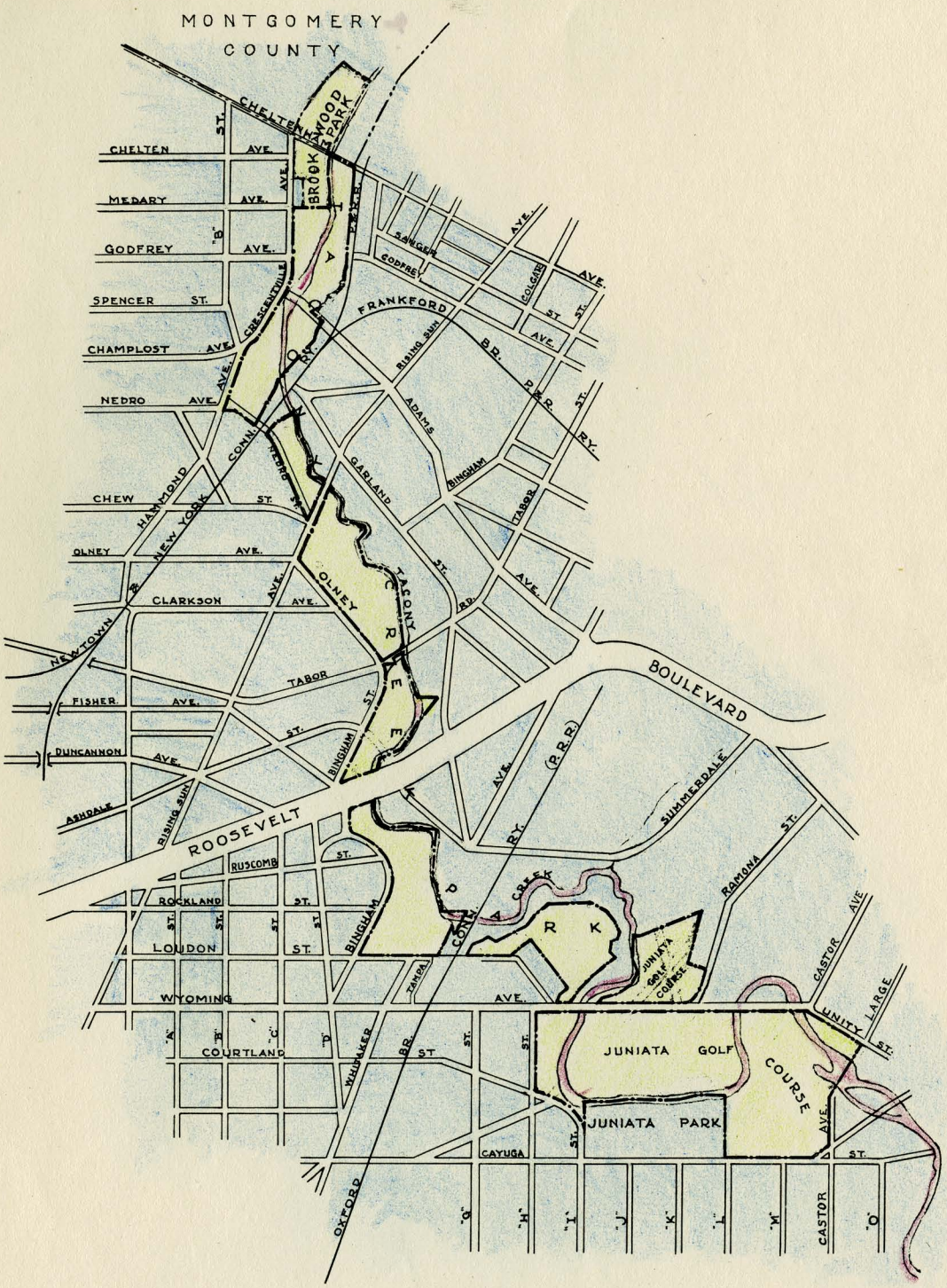
TACONY CREEK PARK
Area - 232.974 acres

Placed under care of Commissioners in 1915
Northeast Philadelphia - extends along Tacony Creek from Wyoming Ave. to Cheltenham Ave., city boundary.

Only partly developed land lying for the most part on southern side of Tacony Creek. Eastern section contains Juniata Golf Course and club houses.

Facilities — Football and baseball field, outdoor basketball, bridle path, picnic areas, Juniata Golf Course (18 holes), supervised playground (Rising Sun and Olney Aves.)

| Personnel | Full-time | | Part-time | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maintenance | Sub-foreman | (1) | Play leaders | (3) |
| | Laborers | (3) | | |
| Golf Course | Foreman | (1) | | |
| | Attendants | (2) | | |
| | Motor Truck Drivers | (2) | | |
| | Laborers | (7) | | |
| | Matron | (1) | | |
| Park Guards | Guards (Golf Course) | (3) | | |




PLAN OF
TACONY CREEK PARK
MAY 22-1939 SCALE 1IN=1000FT

BROOKWOOD PARK—1944

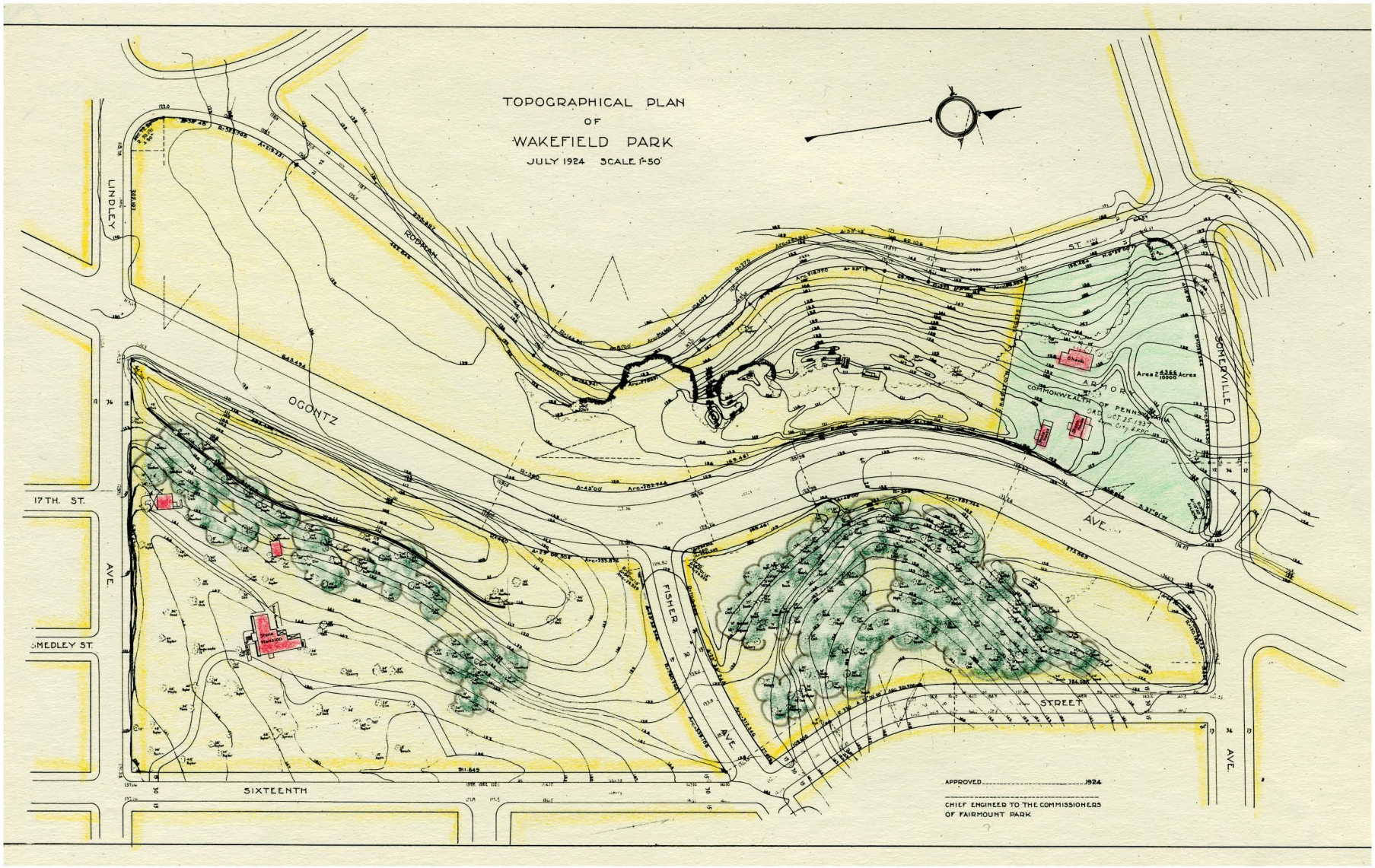
Alan Corson C.E.
Chief Engineer

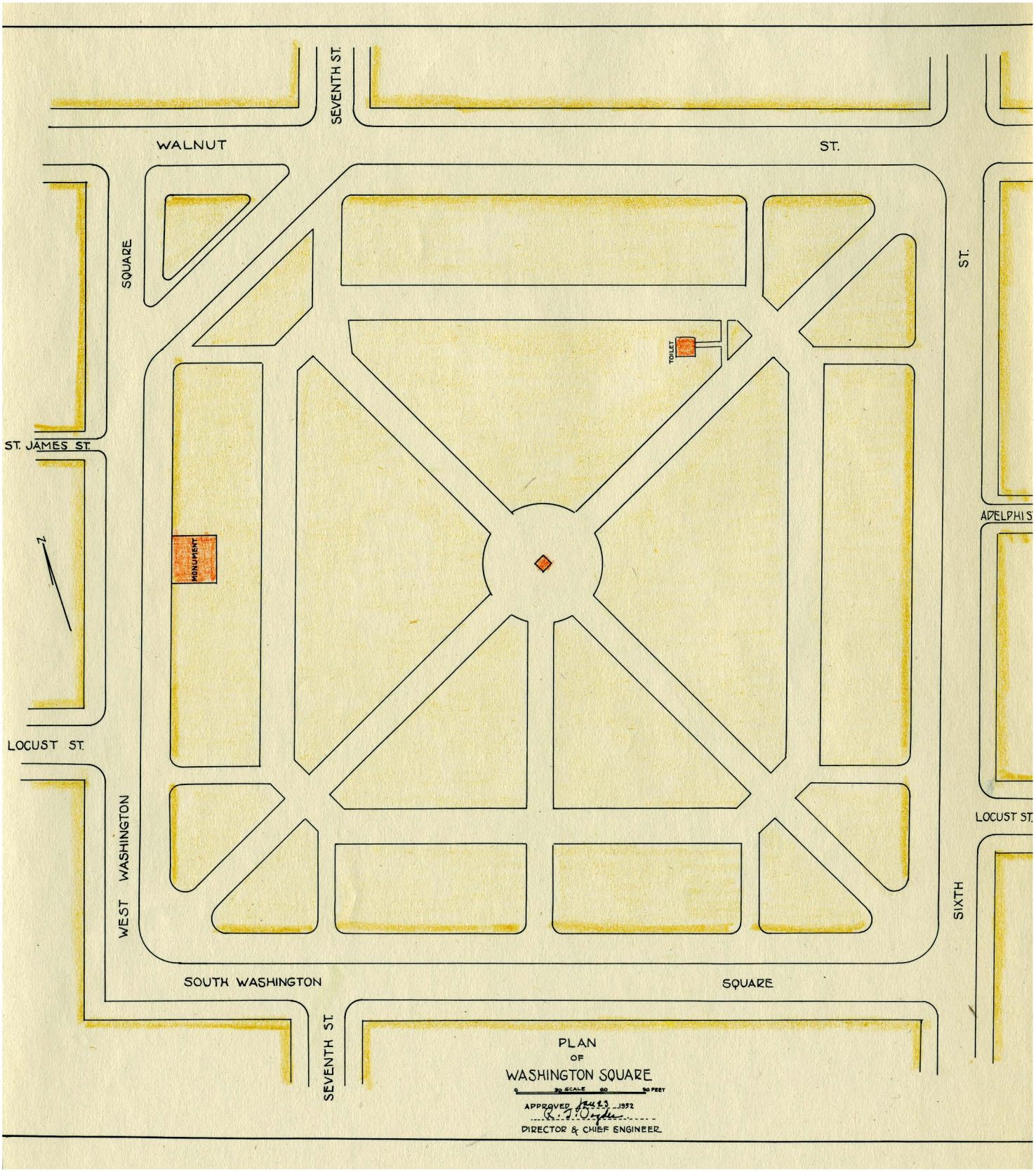
WAKEFIELD PARK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Area - 20.08 acres | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1919<br>North Philadelphia - Lindley to Somerville Aves., 16th St. to west of Ogontz Ave. | |
| | Formerly private home and grounds developed as neighborhood park. Contains Fox Mansion and one dwelling. | |
| Facilities | Baseball and football field | |
| Personnel | Full-time | |
| Maintenance | Sub-foreman | (1) |
| | Laborers (assigned also to Awbury Park, Harper's Hollow, Kemble and Wister's Woods) | (4) |
| Park Guards | Guards (detailed also to Harper's Hollow, Kemble Park and Wister's Woods) | (2) |

WASHINGTON SQUARE

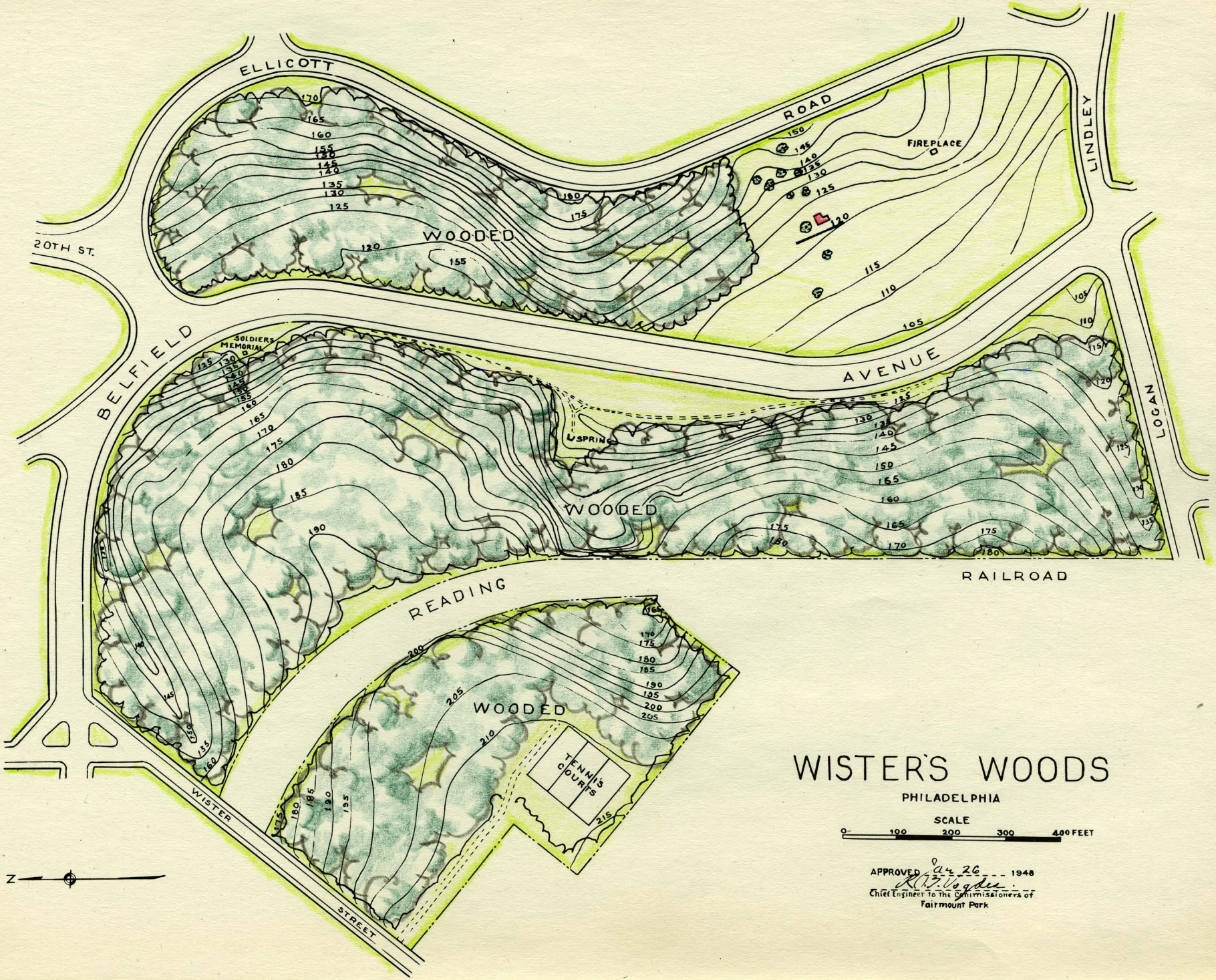
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Area - 6.4 acres | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1915<br>Walnut to Locust Sts., 6th to 7th Sts. | |
| | One of four original squares of City | |
| Personnel | Full-time | |
| Maintenance | Sub-foreman | (1) |
| | Laborers | (2) |
| Park Guards | Guards | (2) |


TOPOGRAPHICAL PLAN
OF
WAKEFIELD PARK
JULY 1924 SCALE 1"=50'
LINDLEY
RODMAN
OGONTZ
17TH. ST.
MEDLEY ST.
SIXTEENTH
FISHER
AVE.
STREET
SOMERVILLE
ARMORY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Area 2.4266 Acres
105.682
APPROVED.....1924
CHIEF ENGINEER TO THE COMMISSIONERS
OF FAIRMOUNT PARK


SEVENTH ST.
WALNUT
ST.
SQUARE
ST.
TOILET
ST. JAMES ST.
MONUMENT
N
ADELPHI S
LOCUST ST.
LOCUST ST.
WEST WASHINGTON
SIXTH
SOUTH WASHINGTON
SQUARE
SEVENTH ST.
PLAN
OF
WASHINGTON SQUARE
0 30 SCALE 60 90 FEET
APPROVED June 23 1952
R. J. Moyer
DIRECTOR & CHIEF ENGINEER

PARKS, PARKWAYS, SQUARES AND BOULEVARDS
UNDER THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| WINSTON PARK | |
| Area - 0.464 acre | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1950<br>Chestnut Hill - Winston Rd., Ardleigh St. and Willow Grove Ave. |
| | Graded - planted park area |
| WISTER'S WOODS | |
| Area - 49.36 acres | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1911<br>North Philadelphia - east and west of Belfield Ave., Wister St. to Lindley Ave. |
| | Woodland area, partly developed as park |
| Facilities | Tennis courts (free), trails |
| Personnel | Full-time |
| Maintenance | Covered by force assigned to Wakefield Park |
| Park Guards | Policed by Guards detailed to Wakefield Park |
| WOODWARD PINES | |
| Area - 0.975 acre | Placed under care of Commissioners in 1925 and 1937 (Area included in Fairmount Park and Wissahickon)<br>Chestnut Hill - Lincoln Drive between Willow Grove and Springfield Aves. |
| | Developed park area adjacent to Lincoln Drive |
| Personnel | Full-time |
| Maintenance | Covered by force assigned to Wissahickon |
| Park Guards | Policed by Guards detailed to Wissahickon |




# WISTER'S WOODS

PHILADELPHIA

SCALE

0 100 200 300 400 FEET

APPROVED Mar 26 1948

R. B. Wagden

Chief Engineer To the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

## General Park Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mechanics | Carpenters | (10) |
| | Painters | ( 9) |
| | Blacksmiths | ( 2) |
| | Motor Mechanics | ( 4) |
| | Motor Mechanic's Helper | ( 1) |
| | Mower Mechanic | ( 1) |
| | Mechanic's Helper | ( 1) |
| | Electrician | ( 1) |
| Truck Drivers | Truck Drivers | (36) |
| Recreation | Motor Truck Driver | ( 1) |
| | Laborers | ( 6) |
| Dredge | Asst. Superintendent | ( 1) |
| | Foreman | ( 1) |
| | Steam Crane Operator | ( 3) |
| | Steam Crane Fireman | ( 3) |
| | Engineer Fireman | ( 1) |
| | Carpenter | ( 1) |
| | Pilot | ( 1) |
| | Laborers | ( 4) |
| Roads | Sub-foreman | ( 1) |
| | Laborers | ( 6) |
| Forestry | Sub-foreman | ( 1) |
| | Park Laborers | ( 4) |
| | Climber | ( 1) |
| Construction | Bricklayers | (13) |
| | Mason's Helpers | (20) |
| | Asst. Greenskeeper | ( 1) |
| | Carpenters | ( 3) |
| | Motor Truck Driver | ( 1) |
| | Park Laborers | (31) |
| Street Tree | Sub-foremen | ( 3) |
| | Tree Inspectors | ( 3) |
| | Climbers | ( 8) |
| | Motor Truck Drivers | ( 3) |
| | Janitors | ( 1) |
| | Pruners | ( 2) |
| | Laborers | ( 7) |

# SUPERINTENDENT

LT. DEEGAN

## DIVISION #1
HQ 44th and PARKSIDE AVENUE
LT. GREY – COMMANDING

### DISTRICT #1
WEST PARK
HQ 44th and Parkside Ave.

DETECTIVES
1 DUTY SERGEANT
(1) ACTING HOUSE SG'T
10 DETECTIVES

3 DUTY SERGEANTS
3 HOUSE SG'TS
1 ACTING HOUSE SG'T.
63 GUARDS

1 MOUNTED DUTY SG'T
13 MOUNTED GUARDS

### DISTRICT #4
COBB'S CREEK
HQ 63rd and Catharine

2 HOUSE SERGEANTS
(1) ACTING HOUSE SG'T.
13 GUARDS

2 MOUNTED DUTY SG'TS
10 MOUNTED GUARDS

### AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT
1 CAR PARK COMMISSION
7 CARS with RADIOS — SUPERINTENDENT, LT. DEEGAN, LT. STRINGFELLOW, LT. GREY, DETECTIVES, DUTY SERGEANT, MOUNTED DUTY SG'T
3 CARS with RADIO PROWL
1 CAR " " EMERGENCY
1 OIL TRUCK
1 PATROL WAGON
1 HORSE VAN
2 MOTORCYCLES
2 CARS Without RADIOS

## DIVISION #2
HQ SEDGELEY GUARD HOUSE
LT. RITCHIE-COMMANDING

### DISTRICT #2
OLD PARK
HQ Sedgeley Guard House

3 DUTY SERGEANTS
2 HOUSE "
(1) ACTING HOUSE SG'T
78 GUARDS

6 MOUNTED GUARDS

### DISTRICT #3
WISSAHICKON
HQ Wissahickon Hall

1 DUTY SERGEANT
3 HOUSE "
51 GUARDS

2 MOUNTED DUTY SG'TS
12 MOUNTED GUARDS

### DISTRICT #7
LEAGUE ISLAND
HQ Patterson Ave. West of Broad

2 DUTY SERGEANTS
3 HOUSE "
15 GUARDS

4 MOUNTED GUARDS

### AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT
3 CARS With RADIOS — LT. RITCHIE, SERGEANTS
4 CARS With RADIOS — SERGEANTS
3 PROWL CARS
1 POLICE BOAT with RADIO
2 CARS Without RADIOS

## DIVISION #3
HQ LYCOMING and YORK STS.
LT. LAVERY-COMMANDING

### DISTRICT #5
HUNTING PARK
HQ Lycoming and York Sts.

DETECTIVES
1 HOUSE SERGEANTS
6 DETECTIVES

3 DUTY SERGEANTS
2 HOUSE "
(1) ACTING HOUSE SG'T
81 GUARDS

### DISTRICT #6
PENNYPACK
HQ Roosevelt Blvd & Bensalem Bridge

2 DUTY SERGEANTS
2 HOUSE "
(1) ACTING HOUSE SG'T
17 GUARDS

2 MOUNTED DUTY SG'TS
12 MOUNTED GUARDS

### AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT
4 CARS with RADIOS — LT. LAVERY, DETECTIVES, SERGEANTS
3 CARS With RADIOS PROWL
1 CAR With RADIO EMERGENCY
1 PATROL WAGON
1 CAR Without RADIO

### MOUNTED
HQ Belmont Stables
LT. STRINGFELLOW Commanding
7 DUTY SERGEANTS
57 MOUNTED GUARDS

### AUTO EQUIPMENT
2 CARS WITH RADIOS
LT. STRINGFELLOW
SG'T RIGGALL

## SUMMARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SUPERINTENDENT | 1 | CAR | 1 |
| LIEUTENANTS | 5 | CARS with RADIOS | 26 |
| DUTY SERGEANTS | 22 | PATROL WAGONS | 2 |
| HOUSE " | 18 | OIL TRUCK | 1 |
| ACTING HOUSE SERGEANTS | (6) | HORSE VAN | 1 |
| DETECTIVES | 16 | BOAT with RADIO | 1 |
| GUARDS including acting House Sg'ts | 355 | CARS without RADIOS | 5 |
| | | MOTORCYCLES | 2 |

# FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION

## AREAS POLICED BY PARK GUARDS

### DIVISION #1

#### DISTRICT #1

| | ACRES |
|---|---|
| WEST FAIRMOUNT PARK | 1311.542 |

#### DISTRICT #4

| | |
|---|---|
| COBB'S CREEK PARK | 786.213 |
| COBB'S CREEK PARKWAY | 32.1 |
| MORRIS PARK | 145.5 |
| BARTRAM'S GARDEN | 27.293 |
| | 991.106 |

*Total Area Divison #1* 2302.648 Acres

### DIVISION #2

#### DISTRICT #2

| | ACRES |
|---|---|
| OLD PARK - SOUTHERN PART OF EAST PARK | 679.87 |
| BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY | 55.0 |
| RITTENHOUSE SQUARE | 6.02 |
| WASHINGTON SQUARE | 6.4 |
| FRANKLIN SQUARE | 7.3 |
| LOGAN SQUARE | 12.2 |
| CHRIST CHURCHYARD | 0.125 |
| | 766.915 |

#### DISTRICT #3

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| WISSAHICKON *including* | | 1604.775 |
| NORTHERN PART OF EAST FAIRMOUNT PARK | 366.682 | |
| CLIFFORD PARK | 15.0 | |
| PASTORIUS PARK | 15.2 | |
| WOODWARD PINES | 0.097 | |
| LINCOLN DRIVE | 8.343 | |
| CARPENTER'S WOOD'S | 37.1 | |
| CLOVERLY PARK | | 2.40 |
| WINSTON PARK | | 0.464 |
| | | 1607.175 |

#### DISTRICT #7

| | |
|---|---|
| LEAGUE ISLAND PARK | 369.86 |
| MARCONI PLAZA | 19.0 |
| SOUTHERN PARKWAY | 23.0 |
| | 407.86 |

*Total Area Division #2* 2781.950 Acres

### DIVISION #3

#### DISTRICT #5

| | ACRES |
|---|---|
| HUNTING PARK | 86.5 |
| ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD | 250.0 |
| FERNHILL PARK | 52.384 |
| FISHER PARK | 23.3 |
| WISTER'S WOODS | 49.36 |
| WAKEFIELD PARK | 20.08 |
| TACONY CREEK PARK-JUNIATA PARK | 235.474 |
| PALMER PARK | 0.8 |
| BURHOLME PARK | 69.4 |
| AWBURY PARK | 20.23 |
| LOUDOUN PARK | 7.054 |
| KEMBLE PARK | 5.63 |
| HARPER'S HOLLOW PARK | 3.21 |
| BROOKWOOD | 12.874 |
| | 836.296 |

#### DISTRICT #6

| | |
|---|---|
| PENNYPACK PARK | 1260.194 |

*Total Area Divison #3* 2096.490 Acres

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DIVISION | #1 | 2302.648 |
| " | 2 | 2781.950 |
| " | 3 | 2096.490 |
| SCHUYLKILL RIVER | | 379.000 |
| TOTAL AREA | | 7560.088 Acres |

TOTAL AREA IN THREE DIVISIONS 7560.088 Acres

INCLUDING SCHUYLKILL RIVER WATER AREA - POLICED

Park Fund 1952 November 5, 1952

Park Fund Balance $ 638,150.58

| | | Material | Labor | Commitments | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #1 | Golf and Tennis | 17,081.32 | 97,765.48 | 2,597.82 | 117,444.62 | |
| #2 | Park Guards | 17,712.64 | - | 5,406.69 | 23,119.33 | |
| #3 | Motor Vehicles and Horses | 30,311.24 | - | 15,210.00 | 45,521.24 | |
| #4 | Park Solicitor | 3,014.75 | - | - | 3,014.75 | |
| #5 | Aquarium | - | - | - | - | |
| #6 | Office Incidentals | - | - | - | - | |
| #7 | Permanent Improvements | 297.00 | - | - | 297.00 | |
| #8 | Miscellaneous | 167,801.97 | 103,554.66 | 33,279.55 | 304,636.18 | |
| #9 | Reserve for Golf | - | - | - | - | |
| #10 | For Future Allocation | - | - | - | - | |
| | Special Allocations | | | | | |
| | Swann Memorial | - | 3,494.07 | - | 3,494.07 | |
| | Glendinning Rock Garden | - | 106.90 | - | 106.90 | |
| | Loudon Park | - | 95.70 | - | 95.70 | |
| | | 236,218.92 | 205,016.81 | 56,494.06 | 497,729.79 | 497,729.79 |
| | | | | Park Fund - Unencumbered Balance | | $ 140,420.79 |
| | | | | Cash Balance | | 187,655.05 |

Includes Payroll to 10/25/52

## Commissioners of Fairmount Park

### Belmont Office

Balance of Budget Appropriations - 1952 — November 5, 1952

| | | Amt. rec'd. 1952 Budget | Expended | Commitments | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #10 | Personal Services | 4,044,130.00 | 3,311,648.96 | - | 732,481.04 |
| #20 | Contractual Service | 145,400.00 | 111,434.43 | 23,224.34 | 10,741.23 |
| #30 | Materials, supplies and equipment | 255,344.85 | 158,766.14 | 98,819.76 | 2,241.05 Def. |
| #70 | Sundry charges | 29,440.00 | 7,980.16 | 1,479.00 | 19,980.84 |
| #80 | Debt Service | 5,176.00 | 4,163.42 | 1,012.58 | - |
| #90 | Grants, subsidies & contributions | 121,474.00 | 100,649.30 | - | 20,824.70 |
| #97 | Non merging balance #13 Dredge 1952 | 13,913.55 | 13,082.62 | 830.93 | - |
| #99 | Non merging Balance 1951 - Item #20 Roads and Item #23 League Island Bathing Beach | 22,780.67 | 18,515.11 | 1,659.06 | 2,606.50 |
| | Loan 594 | 61.58 | - | - | 61.58 |
| | Loan 711 | 163.55 | - | - | 163.55 |
| | Loan 803 | 295,912.88 | 16,981.13 | 207,659.30 | 71,272.45 |

Includes payroll to 10/25/52